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# A New Isolationism Floods America Poll Finds Deep Pessimism on Global Trends

By Paul F. Horvitz nal Herald Tribune

WASHINGTON — Americans have entered the post-Cold War era with a profound sense of isolationism and pessimism about global trends, according to an in-depth survey of U.S. attitudes on America's role abroad:

The survey paints an American populace determined to see its domestic economic interests placed above all foreign concerns and eager to see a diminished U.S. role overseas when serious risks are posed by American involve-

Americans are far more concerned about international drug trafficking protecting U.S. energy supplies and the flow of illegal aliens into the United States than they are about promoting human rights, democracy and free markets abroad, the survey found.

The survey was conducted by the Times Mirror Center for The People and The Fress during September and October. About 2,000

randomly selected Americans took part, and the poll has an error margin of 2 percentage

Those surveyed believe overwhelmingly that the top U.S. foreign policy goal should be protecting American jobs.

Americans, the survey found, focus much more sharply on crime, unemployment and health care than on foreign policy matters, although nuclear proliferation is still viewed as worrisome and further cuts in defense spending

are generally rejected.

The American people now takes a clearly protective, America-first stance on international issues, particularly those affecting their pock-

et books," the survey's authors said.

By clear majorities, respondents said they would oppose the deployment of U.S. troops if North Korea invaded the South, if Russia invaded Ukraine or if the Mexican government was threatened by revolution or civil war.
Only an Iraqi invasion of Saudi Arabia

would tip the balance in favor of U.S. iotervention, reflecting what the survey showed was more inclination to stand up to an "aggressive dictator" than to send troops to restore "law and order" in a foreign land.

In late October, 8t percent of those questioned said they were dissausfied with the way things are going abroad and 73 percent were dissatisfied with things at home.

Forty-six percent said they disapproved of President Bill Clinton's handling of foreign affairs, with 39 percent approving

Such surveys should generally be viewed as a mere snapshot of American attitudes, but the results seemed to point to a strong isolationist current now that the Cold War is ended and global economic competition has emerged.

The survey's authors also noted that presidential leadership can turn opinion around quickly in foreign affairs, the prime recent

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FRENCH HOSTAGE IS HOME - Michèle Thévenot, the last of three French hostages to be freed by security forces in Algeria, running Monday toward relatives at a military airport near Paris. She, her husband, Jean-Claude, and a third employee of the French consulate in Algiers, Alain French; were kidnapped by Islamic radicals, who in a communiqué vowed to continue kidnapping foreigners.

# Clinton About-Face: Warm Up to China

By Daniel Williams

and R. Jeffrey Smith

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration has adopted a new, friendlier policy toward China that includes the first direct, high-level contact in four years with China's military, symbol of the deadly repression of democracy activists at Tiananmen Square in 1989.

The administration's new strategy, codified to a classified "action memorandum" signed by President Bill Clinton in mid-September, is meant to halt what many officials regarded as a downward spiral in U.S. relations with China.

By sending a procession of high-level officials to Beijing — the latest of them Assistant Secretary of Defense for Regional Security Charles Freeman, who was scheduled to meet China's defense minister Monday — officials say they are trying to ease longstanding disputes over the spread of weapons as well as over trade and human rights.

The visits precede a meeting on Nov. 19 in Seattle between Mr. Clinton and President Jiang Zemin that officials say is meant to end Jiang Zemin that officials say is meant to end formally the Tiananmen era of chilly relations.

Experts regard Mr. Jiang as one of several China's leaders to reap "an enormous surplus

candidates to succeed China's virtually incapacitated paramount leader. Deng Xiaoping. Several officials described the new policy as a shift from being "aloof" to "engaged" with the highest echelon of the Chinese leadership.

It carries some political risks: Mr. Clinton came into office chiding his predecessor for "coddling dictators" in Beijing, Failure to win progress on human rights, arms sales and a \$20 billion trade deficit with China would leave the administration open to embarrassment, not in am out-of-the-way foreign policy area like So-malia, but in East Asia, where the United States has been the foremost power for more than four

Another risk is that China will confuse messages from Washington, as the administration seeks both to extend a hand in friendship and to repeat its strong objections to some of Beijing's policies, particularly on human rights.

"Engagement is fine if our diplomacy makes clear to China that we have no higher interna-tional priority than preventing nuclear and mis-sile proliferation," Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr. Democrat of Delaware, said last week. "But our

#### from the American consumer market and a dangerously irresponsible profit from the glob-

Representative Nancy Pelosi, Democrat of California, a persistent advocate of humanrights progress in China, said, "There is no problem as long as we continue to put pressure on China where it's needed."

Senior officials said in interviews last week that they were driven to draft the action memorandum by signs that the China policy put in place last May — which focused on getting reforms in human rights and balting the spread

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# North Korea Exiles Help Regime to Build Threat

# Ingelligence Agents Trace the Funds For Atom Arms Complex to Osaka

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

OSAKA, Japan - When Western and Japanese intelligence agencies trace the money that has allowed the bankrupi North Korean government to build its huge nuclear weapons complex, they usually end up here in the back streets of Osaka, amid the game partors and thriving street markets of

Japan's biggest community of Koreans.
Twice a month, under the watchful eye of the Japanese undercover policemen. Kore-ans in Japan loyal to the Communist govemment of 81-year-old Kim II Sung transport buge suitcases and sacks stuffed with millions of yen to a ferry that makes the short run to North Korea from Niigata.

That ship, American and Japanese offi-cials say, has become the most important conduit for the hard currency North Korea desperately needs, allowing the economically crippled nation to finance projects for its most politically powerful force, its million-member military. Chief among those pro-jects is the multibillion-dollar ouclear complex at Yongbyon, which has become Asia's most pressing security threat.

Yet even as North Korea heads toward a showdown this week with the United Nations over its refusal to allow full inspection of its nuclear complexes. Japanese officials acknowledge that they are leath to crack down on the flow of \$600 million or more a year to the North.

Soon they may not have a choice. Depending on how North Korea responds to a pressure to open nuclear plants to inspec-tion, the United Nations may soon be debating economic sanctions against a country that is already the world's most isolated.

The two crucial governments in any embargo against North Korea would be Japan, the North's supplier of cash, and China, its

dwindling source of oil and food. Japanese officials say they are frightened

by the prospect of a nuclear North, but they are also worried about causing what one official recently termed "an eruption" —
perhaps including riots or terrorism —
among the roughly 150,000 Koreans in Japan who are sympathetic to Mr. Kim's government. That, in turn, could worsen Japan's already abysmal relations with descendants of taborers moved bere when Korea was a Japanese colooy, from 1910 to

"Of course we would have no choice if the UN invokes sanctions, but it is a very deli-cate subject for us," a Japanese diplomat said recently. "Given our problems here in our own country, we are hardly eager."

The details of bow hundreds of millions of dollars move every year between Osaka and Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, are as murky as the government the money is helpig to prop up.

The large and powerful organization representing Koreans bere who are sympathetic to the North, called Chosen Soren, has always been secretive about its ioner workings and its financial links to the North.

But Japanese officials, who devote about ball their domestic intelligence apparatus to tracking the North Koreans bere, say that much of the money runs through a octwork of Korean-controlled financial institutions in Japan that launder the money, aided by dummy corporations and large payments for imports from North Korea that never

Much of the cash, almost everyone agrees, originates in Osaka's noisy, bustling pachin-ko parlors, where people play a pinball-type game that is a form of legalized gambling. It is a huge industry that generates billions of dollars in unreported profits every year. And the cash buys more than good will; Japanese-Korean businessmen bere have had virtually a monopoly on some kinds of

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# Pacific Leaders Are Urged To Push EC in GATT Talks

By Michael Richardson

SINGAPORE - A confidential report to a meeting of Asian-Pacific leaders later this month recommends that the United States. Japan and other countries in the region use their combined economic strength as leverage against Europe to promote global free trade.

The report proposes that if the outcome of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations is still uncertain, the 15 members of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum should offer "an additional package of liberalization and other proposals" centering on improved market access as a last-ditch effort to break the impasse.

At the same time, APEC nations - which account for about half of global output and 40 percent of world trade - should pursue "an active program" of regional trade liberalization on a broad front to lay the basis for a powerful
"Asia-Pacific Economic Community."

The 11 authors of the report, a group of prominent economists, businessmen and former ministers from various countries in the region known as the Eminent Persons Groun. were asked by the APEC trade and foreign ministers at a meeting in Bangkok in September 1992 to draw up proposals for closer regional economic cooperation to the end of the century. The chairman of the the group is C. Fred Bergsten, director of the institute for International Economics in Washington.

In recommending this approach, the authors of the report contend that an enhanced offer from APEC countries to liberalize international trade could help produce a successful conclusion to the Uruguay round, which is being blocked mainly by a dispute between the European Community and the United States over farm subsidies. While such an initiative would "clearly posi-

tion APEC as a staunch defender of the global system," it would also protect the group from charges of "favoring regionalism if it subse-quently had to pursue an Asia Pacific arrange-ment as a fallback if the Round were to fail," the report says.

APEC members are Australia, Bruoei. Canada, China, Hong Kong, Indooesia, Japan, Ma-laysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and the

The report is likely to carry added weight because it was reached by "unanimous agree-The report will be considered by APEC min-

isters when they meet again in Scattle on Nov. 17 to 19, and immediately afterward by a first-See LEVERAGE, Page 17

# Japan Firm Files Biggest Bankruptcy Since War

#### With Debt of \$5 Billion, Construction Unit Lost On Investments in '80s

By Steven Brull International Herald Tribute

TOKYO - In a stark reminder of the skeletons stalking Japan's financial system, an unlisted Osaka construction company filed for protection from creditors on Monday with debts in excess of S5 billion, the largest such

Although Daiwa Bank, Nanto Bank and other banks most exposed to the likely bankruptcy of Muramoto Construction Co. will be affected. the sbock to the banking system will be small.

Still, the sudden and massive insolvency of a construction company due to speculative investments in golf courses in the late 1980s suggests that there will be other jolts before Japan declares the excesses of the bubble econ-

omy purged.
"I wouldn't be surprised if we see other construction companies going under," an analyst said. "They depend on cash flow from developers and are the weak link in the project-

development chain. The company's bankruptey also supports the assertions of private-sector analysis who have estimated the amount of Japanese banks' nonperforming assets to be as high as 40 trillion ven (\$370 billion), a sum several times greater than

bank estimates endorsed by the government. These kinds of surprises support our analysis that there's a lot more on the books than they've disclosed," said Betsy Daniels, banking analyst at Morgan Stanley. "The banks should

come clean."

Like other companies caught up in the speculative frenzy of the late 1980s, when property prices in Japan tripled. Muramoto borrowed heavily to buy land for golf courses. It planned a total of eight courses, but only one, the Century Fuji Golf Club in Yamanashi Prefec-ture west of Tokyo, has opened.

One other golf course is under construction. But property for six additional courses, mostly in western Japan, remains untouched, and its value is now a fraction of the purchase price.

"We made lots of investments in golf courses and then the bubble economy burst," said Hisayoshi Nakanishi, a spokesman for Muramoto, Japan's 24th biggest construction company. "The impact will be enormous."

The company's background would be the

The company's bankruptcy would be the biggest since Sanko Steamship collapsed in August 1985 with debts of 520 billion yen. The precise amount of Muramoto's debt has

yet to be determined, Mr. Nakanishi said. But said it was somewhere between the 590 Ltd., a private credit research agency, and the 530 billion yen predicted by another agency. Tokyo Shoko Research.

Mr. Nakanishi said the company's debts included about 250 billion yen in bank loans, 150 billion yen in guarantees, 18 billion yen in corporate bonds and an undetermined amount general debt. Assets, primarily real estate purchases for golf courses, were estimated at 200 billion yen last June.

Daiwa Bank is the largest creditor, having extended 44.7 billion ven in loans as of last September, he said. Nanto Bank, Japan's 15th piggest regional bank and the 145th biggest bank in the world in terms of assets, has lent 33.5 billion.

Other major creditors included Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, with 24.0 billion yen extended, and Dai-iehi Kangyo, Japan's biggest city bank, with 18.6 billion in loans. Assuming Daiwa has oot already factored in

Muramoto's bankruptcy, an additional 44.7 bil-See JOLT, Page 13

# Warrant for De Benedetti Opens Rift in Italy Inquiry

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

ROME - The decision by Italian investigators to issue an arrest warrant for Carlo De Benedetti, the fugitive computer tycoon, has opened up an unscemly public rift within the judiciary that could damage the country's widespread and continuing corruption inquiry. At the same time, some magistrates are ex-

pressing increasing concern that, as their inquines widen, few of the over 3,000 suspects impli-cated in the scandal since it began in February 1992 have been brought to trial and that many may escape prosecution. On Monday, two days after the warrant was issued, Mr. De Benedetti had not reported to the magistrates seeking his detention. His lawvers were seeking to negotiate a deal whereby

he would be freed as soon as he turned himself in to the anthorities, according to business Part of the debate surrounding the issue centered on the likely impact of the imbroglio on other business executives who volunteer to cooperate with the investigation to avoid imme-

diate arrest, only to face demands later for their "The arrest of a person who has declared and. proved his willingenss to cooperate with magistrates is a grave act, said Mr. De Benedetti's lawyer, Marco De Luca. He said the arrest.

warrant raised questions about "the credibility of the judiciary itself."

Mr. De Benedetti, perhaps the most illustrious of the many Italian industrialists caught up in the scandal, decided in May to volunteer information about bribes paid by his Olivetti computer and telecommunications company to secure government contracts.

He contended at the time that officials of political parties exercised such comprehensive concern over the awarding of contracts that their demands for bribes amounted to racke-

The root of the latest dispute seemed to be rivalries between investigators in Milan, who have spearheaded the so-called mani pulite (clean hands) inquiries, and those in Rome who have since taken over the inquiry into bribes of at least \$7 million paid by Olivetti for contracts with the state postal authority.

Milan investigators interviewed Mr. De Benedetti in May after he drew up a dossier chronicling his company's payment of illicit funds to political parties. The interview apparently satis-fied the Milan magistrates that there was no need to arrest him.

"After the interrogation of Mr. De Bendedetti, there was a meeting of all the magistrates involved in the inquiry, and we agreed on the attitude we should adopt towards him, even in

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REMEMBRANCE IN SARAJEVO — A grieving Croatian woman putting flowers on her son's grave on All Saints' Day on Monday at Sarajevo's Catholic cemetery.

#### Kiosk **Doris Duke Leaves Estate to Charities**

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Doris Duke, the tobacco heiress who died last week at the age of 80, left an estate of \$1.2 billioo and directed that nearly all the money go to charity and none to an adopted daughter, a spokesman said Monday.

More than \$1 billion of her fortune will be

used to create the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, which will be used to belp performing artists, environmental causes, preveotion of cruelty to animals and research on major diseases A lawyer for the executors said the foundation would be one of the largest of its kind.

rivaling the Rockefeller and Ford foundations. The will makes bequests of \$10 million each to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and to Duke University, which was founded by her father. Miss Duke left nothing to Chandi Heffner.

who was adopted five years ago at the age of 35. In a messy case earlier this year, Miss Heffner bad filed suit to be named beneficiary to Miss Duke's fortune,

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# Attack on U.S. Athletes Stirs German Soul-Searching

By Rick Atkinson

Washington Post Service BERLIN - Politicians and the press found themselves groping for antidotes to rightist violence on Monday as prosecutors

against American athletes. Hein-Jürgen Nebel, a prosecutor in the state of Thuringia, in former East Germany, said he would consider charges of "grievous bodily harm" or attempted murder against those who attacked the United States na-

investigated an attack by skinhead youths

tional luge team late Friday night. "We will make our examination and then decide what charges will be brought," he

The incident in a bar in Oberhof, about 150 miles (250 kilometers) southwest of Berlin, left one member of the American luge team beaten and his teammates angry and inghtened.

According to German officials and accounts by the Americans, who were training for the 1994 Winter Olympics, about 15 skinheads in leather jackets began taunting a black athlete, Robert Pipkins. As the assailants ridiculed him and shouted, "Nigger out!" one of his white teammates, Duncan Kennedy, intervened and was kicked and

Five German teenagers from the nearby town of Suhl were detained by the police, but four were released pending further investigation. The Americans left Germany for Austria a day earlier than planned.

"We experienced for the first time what we read about in American newspapers about German neo-Nazis," Clair Sharrad. the team manager, told the Berlin newspaper B.Z. "We never thought it was as bad as

The attack was the most recent of nearly 4,800 violent acts committed by rightist extremists since 1991. A total of 26 people have been killed and 1,738 others have been injured, according to federal figures. More than one-fourth of the violent acts have been against asylum-seekers or other foreigners.

Hans-Jochen Vogel, the former chairman of the Social Democratic Party, said Monday during a conference in Bonn on German

The violence is commonly attributed to widespread social unrest after German reunification three years ago, and a deep economic recession. Many of the assailants have been either unemployed Germans or disaffected youths attracted to the nationalist rhetoric of the far right, which views foreigners as intrusive competitors for

scarce jobs. Because the victims in this case were American athletes, the incident in Oberhof

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# Many Hats in the Ring in Chaotic Race for Russians' Votes

By Serge Schmemann

New York Times Service
MOSCOW — A cluster of cam-MOSCOW — A custer of cam-paign workers sit under the domes of St. Basil's with hand-lettered signs reading "Russia's Choice." "Movement for Democratic Reform and "New Russia."

They try to shield their clip-boards from the wet snow and patiently explain to a stream of people how to fill out petition

"These are the people I trust to huild democracy," said Ivan Mukhanov, a teacher.

Communists and nationalists migrate toward the portico of the Lenin Museum. There, amid steady invective against President Boris N. Yeltsin and "democrats" in general, representatives of the

their allies fill their lists. It is a scene repeated across Russia, as political blocs and parties scramble to gather the 100,000 signatures needed to enter the race for the Dec. 12 elections for a new parliament

A total of 21 blocs and parties have already registered, and virtually every known politician, and a supporting cast of academics, husinessmen and others, have thrown their hats in the ring. The candidates even include a man on trial as a leader of the 1991 putsch against Mikhail S. Gorbacbev -Vasily Starodubtsey, head of the conservative Agrarian Union of state and collective farm manag-

The only prominent people missing, it seems, are Ruslan I. Khashulatov and Alexander V. Rutskoi, in fail as leaders of the opposition that Mr. Yeltsin crushed a month ago - and, so far, Mr, Gorbachev,

But for all the hoopla, debates, polls and prognoses, nebody, at this stage, is entirely clear what the election is all about.

What is known is that 450 deputies will be chosen to a new lower. bouse, the State Duma - half

TBILISI - Georgia said Monday that its forces had driven rebels

out of the western town of Senaki.

and the Georgian leader Eduard A. Shevardnadze ruled out compro-

uties will be elected to an upper house, the Federation Council two candidates directly elected from each of the 88 regions and provinces of the Russian Federation. The two will form the Federal Assembly, Russia's seventh attempi at a parliameni.

One problem is that the new Assembly is being chosen on the same day that voters will be asked to endorse a new constitution one nobody has yet seen.

With so little time to prepare, nobody is entirely clear where the parliament will sit, what procedures it will follow or who will staff it. The old parliament building is in for months of reconstruction after being shelled last

Some candidates, ranging from the head of the Communist bloc. Gennadi A. Zyuganov, to the reform economist Grigori A. Yavlinsky, have complained that Mr. Yeltsin and his lieutenants are rushing the elections and making the rules to insure a legislature they can dominate.

The upper chamber is especially ague at this stage. It was originalenvisioned as a body of top leaders from the 88 constituent regions, two from each. But after last month's clashes. Mr. Yeltsin is heen pressuring the regions to dishand their own legislatures and make both of their council seats elective rather than appointive, Yet the excitement and sus-

pense are rangible. However flawed the process, politicians of all hues accept that it is the only chance Russia has of restoring governmental legitimacy,

"There is no other solution." said Mr. Yavlinsky, who figures consistently in public-opinion polls as one of the most popular politicians outside the govern-

"Legitimacy has been severed. and this may be the only way out of Communism." he said. The only other way to unite this country is hy force, and then everydirectly elected in constituencies, thing ends, Given Russia's size, it that Russia has yet to shape any half from party lists, And 176 depcan be ruled only democratically, significant political parties. Only

he called the "black plague" of civil

Mr. Shevardnadze's spokesman.

Zaza Kandelaki, said on national

television that government troops



A Communist supporter signing a petition for candidates in the Dec. 12 parliamentary elections.

it cannot exist without a parlia-ment. So how can I stand aside?" The challenge facing Mr. Yav-linsky and other candidates is formidable. Chief among them is

a major road and rail junction, and

forced the rebels to abandon the

There was no immediate confir-

mation of the report, which, if true,

would mean that Senaki had

changed hands for the third time in

"Today, to all intents and pur-

poses, Georgia is in a state of civil war," said Mr. Shevardnadze, the

former Soviet foreign minister.

"In spite of the fact that every-

thing was done on our side to avoid

speaking in a television interview.

Georgian Leader Vows to End 'Black Plague' of Civil War

town late Sunday.

less than a week.

mise with his enemies to end what had regained full control of Senaki,

belongs to a political grouping of any size. One result has been challenge for many a smaller bloc. rushed coalitions and alliances. most of them centered around

Each bloc is required to submit

said. "the black plague afflicting us

Government spokesmen said

that communications with Senaki

had been cut and that there was

Mr. Kandelaki said the govern-

ment had moved extra manpower

and weaponry to fortify Senaki and

prevent it falling back into rebel hands, as happened when Mr. She-

vardnadze's troops first took the

The mountainous republic has

been rocked by war for much of the ment to guard the railway line.

must pass as soon as possible."

major damage to the town.

about 7 percent of the electorate a petition with at least 100,000 especially since most have had no time to find money or to form The most potent bloc at this

dence from the Soviet Union.

Government forces suffered a

crushing defeat last month when

separatists drave them out of the

Black Sea province of Abkhazia.

alliance with the rebels in western

Georgia who are trying to return the ousted president. Zviad K.

Mr. Shevardnadze is anxious to

keep the Russians involved in west-

no wavering in Moscow's commit-

Gamsakhurdia, to power.

stage is Russia's Choice, which groups many top government ministers behind Yegor T. Gaidar, the reform economist and first deputy prime minister.

Adorned with the halo of vic tors after the dispersal of the old Congress of People's Deputies and the quelling of the armed in-surrection, the bloc also has Mr. Yeltsin's tacit endorsement and the luxury of constant news media

But the government has never been known for internal unity, and rifts are already showing in Russia's Choice. Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin, for ex-ample, has yet to declare himself.

Several other well-known liberals bave formed a Movement for Democratic Reform. They include Mayor Anatoli A. Sobchak of St. Petersburg and the former mayor of Moscow, Gavril K. Popov, as well as Alexander Yakovlev, once the top adviser to Mr. Gorbachev. and Sviatoslav N. Fyodorov, a celebrated eye surgeon.

On the right wing, the Commu-nists will be represented most prominently by the Russian Communist Party, which was briefly banned after the uprising last month. Led by Mr. Zyuganov, 49. it is by far the largest in Russia. with a half-million members.

Other major conservative groupings include the Russian All-National Union led by Sergei Baburin, a Communist politician in the former Congress, and the Agrarian Union led by Mr. Staro-

A newcomer to Russian politics is the Women of Russia bloc, formed of three women's organi-zations. Led by Alevtina Fedu-lova, head of the Union of Russian Women, the bloc rejects "extreme feminism" or "women's supremacy," and seeks to redress a radical imbalance — women formed less than 6 percent of the last Congress, and there are no women in Mr. Yeltsin's govern-

#### WORLD BRIEFS

Britain Says It Has Ulster Proposals

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain, trying to keep hope alive in Northern Ireland after a week of murder and maybean, sand Monday that it would offer concrete proposals for peace if both Protestants and Roman

Catholics agreed to talk.

Prime Minister John Major told Parliament that he would step up peace efforts after the "barbarous, despicable" massacre of seven people in a bar over the weekend, but stressed be would not talk to those who

supported violence.
Senior government sources said details of government proposals aimed at producing what they termed a substantive settlement in Northern Ireland would be revealed only when all sides had agreed to a restart of

#### Israel Outlines Pullout Plan for PLO

TABA. Egypt (Reuters) — Israel resumed talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization on the details of their peace agreement on Monday, submitting maps outlining its proposed troop withdrawal, due

Monday, submitting maps outnining its proposed troop windrawal, due to begin in six weeks.

Palestinian sources said Israel proposed pulling out from the center of Palestinian cities and refugee districts while maintaining a presence at sea, along the shore, around the settlements and on main highways to the settlements. The Palestinian delegate, Hasan Assour, said his side would present a counterproposal in a day or two.

In Gaza and the West Bank on Monday, Jewish settlers rioted and kept

Arabs off roads for the third straight day in protest of the killing of a settler and of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's peace moves with the PLO.

#### Afghan Foes in Clash Near Kabul

KABUL (Reuters) — Heavy fighting erupted on Monday between forces of Prime Minister Gulbuddin Hekmatyar of Afghanistan and fighters led by a former detense minister and mujahidin warlord kiyal to President Burhannddin Rabbani.

Fighters of the two main parties in Afghanistan's fractious Islamic coalition government bombarded each other's positions with rocket and mortar fire about 40 miles (60 kilometers) northeast of Kabul, according to a spokesman for Mr. Rabbani's Islamic Society.

Forces of Mr. Hekmatyar's hard-line Islamic Party opened fire at dawn on positions of Islamic Society fighters led by Ahmed Shah Masond, the former defense minister and a veteran military leader in the 14-year Afghan civil war, the spokesman said.

#### **Woman Drowns in Corsica Flooding**

AJACCIO, Corsica (Reuters) — A woman drowned and six people were missing Monday in flash floods that destroyed bridges, roads and bomes in Corsica.

The police said rescue workers had found the body of the woman and were searching the south of the island for three people feared dead — a man missing from a roof where he had taken refuge and a couple last seen in a car. A further three people were also reported missing, the police

Officials declared the southern part of the island an emergency zone and ordered all available officers and rescue services to the area, where rain was still falling. Reinforcements were called in from mainland

#### Karpov Wins the FIDE Chess Match

JAKARTA (Reuter) - Anatoli Karpov of Russia drew Monday with Jan Timman of the Netherlands to win the chess championship match sponsored by the International Chess Federation, known as FIDE. Mr. Karpov, 42, beat Mr. Timman, 41, by 121/2 points to 81/2 points in the 24-game series. Mr. Karpov thus recaptures the title he held between 1975 and 1985 but lost to Garry Kasparov.

Mr. Kasparov, the world's strongest player, last month easily defeated a challenger, Nigel Short of Britain, in a 24-game match held in London. Mr. Short had beaten both Mr. Karpov and Mr. Timman for the right to challenge Mr. Kasparov.

#### Pakistan Ready for Talks on Kashmir

ISLAMABAD (Reuters) - Foreign Minister Farouk Leghari on fonday rejected calls by Islamic extremists for war with India and said

Pakistan was ready to explore all avenues for talks with New Delhi on the disputed region of Kashmir.

A four-day debate at a special joint session of Parliament on the Indian Army siege of the holiest Muslim shrine in divided Kashmir adopted a resolution calling on India to allow people in the two-thirds of Kashmir ruled by New Delhi to decide whether they want to secode.

Pakistan controls the other third of the first del Visual years again.

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Pakistan controls the other third of the divided Himalayan region over which India and Pakistan have fought two of their three wars since independence in 1947.

# **Did Saddam Back Russian Coup?**

MOSCOW (Reuters) — A top aide of President Boris N. Yeltsin said Monday that \$4 million had been found in the White House parliament building after government troops stormed it last month. The aide. Serget Filatov, was responding to a question about Russian press reports that President Saddam Hussein of Iraq had sent millions of dollars in aid to parliament leaders opposed to Mr.

"It is difficult for me to say if it is true or not but \$4 million were found in the White House," Mr. Filatov, head of Mr. Yeltsin's personal administration, said in a Russian television interview. He did not elaborate

Empress Michiko of Japan was still anable to speak on Monday. 12 days after she was stricken by a mystery malady said to have been caused by a "deep sorrow," palace doctors said in a statement. (Reuters)
Fourteen people were killed and 17 injured in a stampede to see
[ireworks outside Cambodia's Royal Palace in Phnom Penh on King Norodom Sihanouk's 71st birthday, the police said Monday.

# TRAVEL UPDATE

Air France Now Up to 157 Flights

PARIS (AFP) — Air France said Monday that it would be operating 157 flights from Paris airports on Tuesday amid a gradual return to normal services after last month's damaging strike by ground crews. Sporadic work stoppages were still expected to occur Tuesday as the airline's new president, Christian Blanc, opened talks with trade unions in a hid to resolve the problem of the company's have deficit.

a bid to resolve the problem of the company's huge deficit.

The company said 64 flights would leave from Charles-de-Gaulle
International Amport and 10 from Orly. Arrivals would number 74 and 9, respectively. Air France also said it would end the practice of transferring flights to regional airports.

Russia's first independent airline, Transsero, will start service to Israel this month, the ftar-Tass news agency said Monday. (Reuters)
Austrian Airlines pilots and cabin crew members continued a strike Monday as company officials said 90 percent of the airline's scheduled flights throughout Europe would be taken over by its subsidiary, Austrian Air Service, and by private and foreign carriers. Long-distance flights, however, have been canceled. The 1,200 striking workers are protesting the company's plans to lay off 500 employees including 17 paots more than 50 years old. (AFP)

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# Trial Starts in Toddler's Death 2 British Boys, Now 11, Accused of Killing 2-Year-Old

By William E. Schmidt

LONDON - The two 10-yearold boys accused of murdering a Liverpool toddler knew what they were doing when they abducted him from a shopping mall last winter, dragged him across town and then brutally beat him to death on a railroad track with bricks, stones and a heavy piece of nietal, a prosecuting attorney told a judge and jury on Monday.

As the murder trial of the two children opened in a courtroom in Preston, northwest of Liverpool, Richard Henriques, a prosecutor for the Crown Courts, offered a herrific chronology of the final hours of 2-year-old James Bulger. whose abduction from his mother's side and subsequent murder last February convulsed Britain.

The two boys, whose names cannot be disclosed because of their

#### Broadcasts to Hungary Are Signed Off by RFE Agenic France-Presse

BUDAPEST - Radio Free Europe stopped its Hungarian broadcasts on Sunday after 42 years on the air because of U.S. hudgetary cuts, press reports said Monday.

The Munich-based radio is also to cut the broadcast time of its Czech- and Polish-language pro-grams and is to relocate its Czech and Polish studios from Munich to Prague and Warsaw later, the Hungunan news agency MTI said.

since the killing, have pleaded not as the boys with little James. guidty to charges they kidnapped

said that, despite their age, the two children both intended either to really serious injury, and they both ter. knew their behavior was seriously

As the children, whom the court has ruled can be identified by reporters only as Boy A and Boy B. ed James's abduction and his kilometer) march to the lonely stretch of railroad track where. prosecutors say, he was partly stripped and then killed in a prolonged and violent" attack by the

two children. said a pathologist had concluded charge of attempted abduction of that the boy was already dead by that toddler.

the time he was hit hy the train. In describing the two to three hours between his abduction and lice investigators later turned up nearly 30 people, including passing drivers, shopkeepers, neighbors and at least one other child, who saw James in the company of two

where it was later cut in two hy a addition to the charges involving mander and 14 unidentified wit-passing train. But Mr. Henriques James, the two boys face a further nesses.

Many of them described the boys as foreibly drugging the tod-

ages, are believed to be among the dier, who at times was crying heavi-youngest people to stand trial in by and showed signs of recent bruts-

Mr. Henriques told the court. and deliberately murdered little "You will hear time and again of witnesses seeing a little child clear-In a lengthy presentation to the ly very distressed but each ap-court on Monday, Mr. Henriques peared to have taken the same view: the little child must have been with an older brother or kill James or at least to cause him hrothers and was being looked af-

Mr. Henriques said some passers-by did intervene on James's behalf, only to be told by the boys that James was either a younger keeping troops allegedly took sexu-hrother or a lost child they were all advantage of Muslim and Crolooked on. Mr. Henriques recount- taking to a nearly police station. When one woman challenged that forced two-and-a-half mile ifour explanation, teiling the boys they were walking away from the police to a report published by New York station, one of them said they had Newsday. been wrongly sent that way by someone else.

In addition. Mr. Henriques told the court that the two boys also country may have been involved in The boy's balf-naked body was tried to abduct another 2-year-old the incident, the newspaper said, placed across the railroad track, before they kidnapped James. In quoting a Bosnian Serbian com-

Unlike earlier incidents in Liverhours between his abduction and lacked vans bringing the boys to loadi his killing, Mr. Hennques said po-lice investigators later turned up gathered outside the courthouse in Preston on Monday morning, when the boys arrived for their trial.

The trial was moved to Preston out of concern that public opinion they tried to escape in the Muslim in Liverpool would make it diffi-held town of Bugojno, according to cult for the boys to receive an im- a UN military spokesman in Sarapartial hearing.

# Is Arrested In Sarajevo

Army Chief

Now, the government says, these separatist forces have formed an SARAJEVO — The chief of the Bosnian Army's general staff, Sefer Haldovic, has been placed under house arrest, charged with covering up war crimes, a senior government official said Monday.

ern Georgia and has said he wants The move against him follows the arrest last week of two local commanders in Sarajevo and the smashing of a network of criminal

eral Halilovic had been accused of concealing war crimes, in particular those that took place in the Mostar and Jablanica areas.

General Halilovic, 36, a former officer of the Yugoslav Army who joined Bosnian forces after the breakup of the former Yugoslavia, Britain for first-degree murder. The ing. Some of those witnesses boys, who have each jurned 11 positively identified the defendants on June 8 after occupying the post was dismissed as army commander for a year.

He was later named chief of the mainly Muslim army's general staff, and in September tried to unite troops sent from Sarajevo to Jablanica under his command with forces from Mostar. The area of southern Bosnia is For the Record

the theater of fighting between government and Croatian forces. In other developments in the Bosnian conflict on Monday: Some United Nations peace-

atian women who had been forced into prostitution in a Serbian-run brothel outside Sarajevo, according As many as 50 peacekeepers from Canada. New Zealand.

France, Ukraine and an African

The United Nations resumed its emergency aid airlift to Sarajevo one day after suspending the airlift pool, where unruly crowds at over a shooting attack on crews loading a cargo plane on the run-

Muslim-led Bosnian Army forces in central Bosnia have told the United Nations that they killed 19 Croatian prisoners of war when (AFP, Reuters, AP)

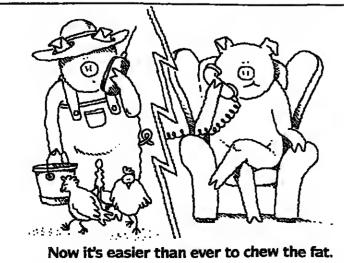
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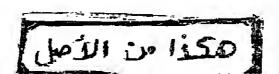
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Mrs. Whitman being backed up by Senator Bob Dole, center, on the New Jersey campaign trail.

# Women Candidates: Dropping a Label Too Soon?

By Richard L. Berke New York Times Service

ALEXANDRIA, Virginia - Patricia Cornwell is better known for her murder mysteries than her politics. But her message in Virginia's gubernatorial campaign seems to have a receptive audience with voters of this state.

"No one wants a woman to be governor of Virginia more than 1 do," she says.

Even though she made a donation to Mary Sue Terry, Ms. Cornwell said she changed her mind after discovering that the Democratic nominee was "just another politician." In a television commercial for George Allen, Ms. Terry's Republican opponent, she

declares, "Twe decided not this woman, not

If last year was the much-touted Year of the Woman, this year that theme could be

In 1992, record numbers of women were elected to federal and state offices after campaigns in which many proudly played up other day. their sex. This year, that breakthrough seemed to continue when women were nominated in the nation's only two races for governor, in Virginia and New Jersey. But in both cases, the candidates made no special efforts to win over female voters until recent-

Now, in the closing days, as polls show

that they are failing to pick up the support that had been widely expected from women. "What you had is two women running away from their gender in a year after runwomen at virtually every stop.

In both states the support of undecided and independent female voters could hold the key to victory. Governor Douglas Wilder of Virginia, a Democrat, won in a close race four years ago with support from the educat- an." ed, high-income women in Northern Virginia who tend to be swing voters.

So Ms. Terry, who in her previous cam-paigns did not make much of her stand on abortion rights, began campaigning last week with Kate Michelmao, president of the National Abortion Rights Action League. which was sending out a mass mailing last weekend on behalf of Ms. Terry. "George Allen insults the women of Vir-

ginia by sayiog we don't have the intelligence or the judgment to exercise the right to choose," Ms. Terry declared at a rally the As she seeks to close in on Governor Jim

Florio. Mrs. Whitman is also emphasizing her support for abortion rights. She has begun adding the phrase, "as the first woman governor of New Jersey," to her speeches. And her campaign was so blatant as to blare the Helen Reddy anthem "I Am Wom-

Ms. Terry and Christine Todd Whitman, the ning as a woman created a great deal of Republican candidate for governor in New interest, excitement and enthusiasm among Jersey, are hurriedly injecting appeals to the voters, said Ruth Mandel, director of the Center for American Women and Poliucs at Rutgers University in New Jersey. "It thinking it was dangerous to run as a worn-

> Both women may have held back out of fear that stressing women's issues could conflict with their efforts to be strong against paigns by a number of blunders that might make these late pushes irrelevant.

> But their male opponents are not sitting still. Mr. Florio and Mr. Allen are responding by emphasizing their records on issues important to women, altering the terms of the debate in the closing days of the cam-

> Though polls show Ms. Terry has a higher proportion of support among women than Mr. Allen, the figures are not impressive. And in Mrs. Whitman's case, polls show that shemay be losing women's support by a wide margin and drawing more support from

While they are both female, Ms. Terry and Mrs. Whitman show more differences than of women who lost in 1992."

female voters tend to favor Democrats, Ms. Terry started with an advantage that Mrs. Whitman lacked, particularly since Mr. Allen was oot seen as favorable to women's

Mrs. Whitman gained little from her supwas a strange decision each of them made, port for abortion rights because Mr. Florio and they may have miscalculated early on, also favors the right to abortion without restrictions. Beyond that he has courted

women more directly than Mrs. Whitman. Linda DiVall, a Republican pollster, asserted that Ms. Terry and Mrs. Whitman flict with their efforts to be strong against failed to gain more support from female crime, a theme frequently used by male candidates. And boil, have hurdened their cam- as serious about issues like crime, they appeared cold.

"Some of the generic strengths that female candidates have working for them is that they are perceived to be open and approachable," she said. "There was a period of time where both the female candidates came . across with great intensity, and it is possible that many female voters found it difficult to relate to them."

Should Ms. Terry, Mrs. Whitman or both lose, will there be a re-evaluation of all the hoopla over the Year of the Women? Political professionals hope not.

Will the headline of 1993 be: 'Year of the ' White Male? " asked Ms. DiVall. "I don't think so. People forget that there were a lot.

### \* POLITICAL NOTES\*

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#### Arm-Twisting Aplenty for Trade Agreement

WASHINGTON — Representative Esteban E. Torres, Democrat of California, was considered a prize catch in the battle over the North American Free Trade Agreement. A prominent Hispanic-American legislator and a former official with the United Auto Workers, Mr. Torres came under intense pressure from supporters and opponents of the treaty.

But when he finally said "yes" last week, his vote came at a hefty price: a jointly funded, binational North American Development help cushion the impact of the treaty on workers and ties. And on the day he amounced his support, not one slator stood up with him — even though some administration officials had been led to believe as many as eight others might om Mr. Forres.

"One dan, one bank," one House Democrat sighed.

Other lagislators may yet follow Mr. Torres's lead, but his case is typical of the trench warfare over NAFTA. It is a story of both the

scheduled vote in the House on Nov. 17. Mr. Clinton is fighting to overcome strong, early opposition to the free trade treaty with

E. Bonior of Michigan, who leads the opposition to the treaty, asserted that the administration "will sell anything to anybody to get this thing done."

atmosphere in which they feel comfortable."

#### Health Incurers Lying, Hillary Clinton Says

insurers on Monday of spreading lies about Mr. Clinton's health plan and trying to preserve the industry's ability to deny coverage to

"Enough is enough," she said angrily denouncing the Health surance Association of America's imilior

doubts about President Clinton's plan.

"One of the great lies," she said, "is that the president's plan will limit choice. To the contrary, the president's plan enhances choice."

Mrs. Clinton was speaking to several thousand doctors at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Pediatries.

The advertisements feature "a kind of homey kitchen," she said,

They like being able to exclude people from coverage because the more they can exclude the more money they can make." Officials of the insurers' group had no immediate comment, but

worldwide trade agreement."

# Edwin A. Walker, 84, Dies, General Was Fired by JFK

DALLAS — Edwin A. Walker, the far-right U.S. Army general dis-missed by President John F. Kennedy, has died. He was 84 years

day. The cause of death was tentatively listed as lung disease. A decorated World War II veter-

an, Mr. Walker rose to the rank of major general, but was relieved of duty in the early 1960s. President Kennedy removed him partly for handing out John Birch Society literature to troops that implied the

president was a traitor.

It was oot the first time he had tangled with a president. In 1957, General Walker led federal troops to force school integration in Little Rock, Arkansas, only after President Dwight D. Eisenhower refused to accept his resignation. Mr. Walker later fought integration at the University of Mississippi.

After leaving the military, Mr. Walker ran against Governor John Connally in the Texas Democratic primary in 1962. He finished last in a field of six candidates.

The Warren Commission said Lee Harvey Oswald, identified as the sole gunman in President Kennedy's assassination in November 1963, tried to shoot Mr. Walker in

April 1963 but missed. Francisco Salgado Zenha, Portuguese Justice Minister

LISBON — Francisco Salgado Zenha 70, justice minister in Por-tugal's first government after the 1974 revolution, died Monday. A founding member of Portugal's Socialist Party, Mr. Salgado Zenha began political life as a law

selling and the buying of a treaty.

The selling of NAFTA shifted into high gear on Monday as President Bill Clinton, his health care legislation now shipped to Congress, began devoting the bulk of his time to the issue before the

The deputy leader of the Democratic majority in the House, David

Administration officials call that nonsense. "We're not going to win this with big fancy deals or big fancy projects, one official said, but by talking them through it, providing them with the political

WASHINGTON - Hillary Rodham Clinton accused health

tising campaign in which a comple sitting at their kitchen table voice

where you've got a couple sitting there talking about how the

president's plan is going to take away choice."
"What you don't get told in that ad is that it's paid for by insurance companies," she said. "They like what is happening today.

said they were preparing a response to Mrs. Clinton.

#### Quote/Unquote

President Clinton, campaigning for the NAFTA: "This issue has acquired an enormous significance because of the advantage it will give us in the Mexican market over our competitors in Japan and Europe and because of the leverage that will then gives us to get a

dictator Antonio Salazar. old. Mr. Walker died at home Sun-

founder, Mário Soares. Ioannis Georgalis, 78, a diplo-mat, professor and government

Advocates of that taxing method say it keeps corporations from avoiding taxes by moving their

profits to other areas.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1983 that states may use the unitary method to tax U.S.-owned multinational corporations. The action in the Colgate-Palm-

olive appeal indicates the justices are going to revisit the 1983 deci-

such a tax to foreign-owned com-

### Illegal Chinese Immigration Dries Up translated into Chinese, that show

By Al Kamen

hington Post Service WASHINGTON - Tougher measures by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the FBI's arrests of smugglers and the surprising cooperation of the Chinese and other governments has all but stifled a threatened wave of illegal Chinese immigration.

The Coast Guard, which has been making aerial sweeps up and down U.S. coasts almost daily, is "not finding anything," a Coast Guard official said. The service gets numerous tips about "a boat here or there," the official said. "but nothing is found."

Secret meetings in recent months between American officials and their. Chinese counterparts over both illegal immigration and drug trafficking have led to intense pressure in China on the smugglers, generally from the south, near Tai-

WASHINGTON - The Su-

preme Court agreed Monday to de, cide whether states may tax multi-

The court said it will hear argu-

ments by two British-owned com-panies and the New York-based

California tax, recently revised,

Colgate-Palmolive Co. that such a

California lawmakers voted in

September to make the state's "uni-

tary" tax system optional starting with the 1994 tax year.

Foreign—and domestic-owned multinational companies will be al-

lowed to choose another tax meth-

od that is not based on the parent

corporation's worldwide income. Six other states — Idaho, Mon-tana, North Dakota, Alaska, Ten-

nessee and Utah - also use some

Such a tax treats a corporation

A state calculates the corpora-

and its subsidiaries as one entity.

tion's in-state business as a per-centage of its worldwide business

to come up with the state income-

form of unitary tax system.

Immigration officials estimate that in the last few years, Asian criminal syndicates have annually brought as many as 100,000 Asians most of them by ship - to the United States.

Although the Chinese government has not jailed returned aliens. one American official said, it has jailed several smuggling ringlesders and has publicized the problems facing immigrants upon arrival in the United States: years of servitude to pay off as much as \$30,000 demanded by the smugglers, and torture, or even death, for those who do not pay. Chinese officials have intercept-

ed ships, organized "anti-illegalimmigration work teams" and out up government posters warning Chinese of the dangers of the voyage and discouraging them from Beijing has also agreed to broad-

Of Multinationals and States

Supreme Court to Rule on Corporation Tax Liability

In an audit of the companies' The cour

cational corporations based on cials ordered the companies to pay should not have been allowed to

The court acted on these other

• The court refused to let Colo-

rado enforce its anti-gay-rights

amendment while the state courts edge its legality.
The court, without comment, re-

jected the argument that Colorado

court rulings set a too-high legal standard for indeing whether the amendment violates homosexuals.

The constitutional amendment approved by the state's voters in November 1992 bars any law or

ordinance aimed at protecting bo-

It would cancel ordinances in

Denver Boulder and Aspen that

outlaw discrimination against ho-

mosexuals in employment, bousing

· It agreed to decide what states can do to stop people from avoid-ing cigarette taxes by buying ciga-

The court agreed to hear an argu-

and public accommodations.

rettes on Indian reservations.

nosexuals from discrimination.

recent Chinese arrivals being jailed.
The programs warn that jail awaits anyone who tries to enter the United States illegally. After the 1989 killings of pro-

democracy protesters in Beijing, the United States stopped deporting illegal Chinese immigrants and began issuing work permits to those seeking asylum. More recently, however, Washington has been jailing more illegal Chinese immigrants Of the 2,500 people seized from

11 ships since January, 1,400 are in detention. Many are ready for deportation, and the Chinese government has agreed to take them back. None have been deported yet, but one official said that "the modalities bave been worked out." China is cooperating to curb ille-

gal immigration, according to an American official, because Chinese cast television programs, made by laws are being broken and the exo-the U.S. Information Agency and dus "makes China look bad."

The court without comment, left

a criminal defendant will be com-

mitted to a mental hospital if found

not guilty by reason of insanity.
The justices voted to study argu-

ments that a 1984 federal law mak-

ing such commitments mandatory

also requires judges to tell jurors

about the effect of an insanity ver-• The court agreed to decide whether a convicted Oklahoma

murderer unfairly was sentenced to

death by jurors who were told he

already was under a death sentence

John Joseph Romano's argument

that telling jurors about his previ-

ous death sentence wrongly dimin-ished their sense of responsibility.

The justices said they will study

for another crime.

China's attitude on immigration. one official said, may be "the one bright spot" in the standoffs between Washington and Beijing over arms sales, human rights and other

Taiwan, where most of the smugeling ships and many of the smugglers originate, has also been cooperative, American officials said. Taiwan has paid for the repatriation to the mainland of Chinese eaught trying to enter the United States illegally from Taiwaneseflag vessels.

Taiwan has another practical reason for co-operating: It has its own alien-smuggling problem with the mainland and sends back to China thousands of illegal immigrants each year.

No American official would prediet that Chinese will not continue to try to enter the United States as long as China remains impover-ished and opportunities and relatives are here.

#### **Away From Politics**

 Evidence surfaced that drugs may have been a factor in the death of the actor River Phoenix, 23, who collapsed outside a West Hollywood nightelub. With an autopsy pending, television stations broadcast recordings of an emergency call from his brother, asking for help and saying the actor had taken "Valium or something."

A bombing at the Bureau of Land Management's offices in Reno. Nevada, was a "terrorist attack," said the Nevada director of the federal agency. Billy Templeton. The bomb exploded Sunday on a roof, causing damages estimated at \$100,000 but no injuries. The agency said it had no clues as to who might be responsible. The agency is at odds with ranching interests throughout the West over proposed new regulations and increases in grazing fees.

 The spacecraft Columbia ended the longest space shuttle flight ever, landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California after 14 days and 13 minutes in space. The craft and its crew of seven logged 5.8 million miles (9.4 million kilometers) and circled Earth 225 times.

• A 14-year-old fatally shot himself while playing Russian roulette with a .357 Magnum pistol, possibly belonging to his parents, in their apartment in the Bronx borough of New York City, the police said.

• Fire fighters in southern California battled the few brush fires still hurning and expected to have them fully under control within hours. The Santa Anna winds that fueled the blazes last week were expected again Monday night, but nowhere near the 60-mile-per-hour intensity that helped to destroy 330 homes in Laguna Beach and 115 in Altadena, the two worst-hit cities.



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governments led by the current president and fellow Socialist Party

minister who was a longtime president of the Alexander S. Onassis.

Public Benefit Foundation, died Monday of heart failure in Athens.

California's unitary tax was challenged by Barclays Bank of California and Barclays Bank International, both of which are owned by

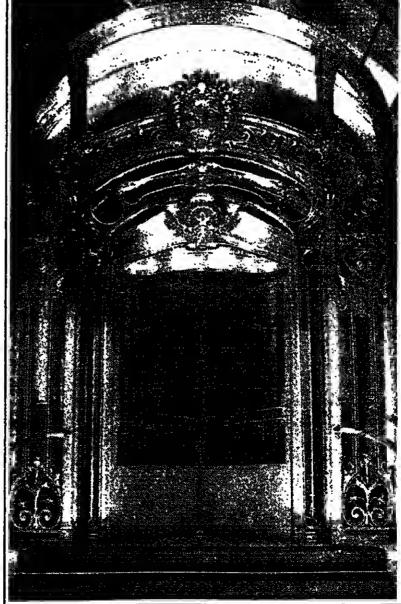
student by founding the Movement for Democratic Unity against the Mr. Salgado Zenha was justice and finance minister in 1975 in-

That ruling left open the ques-tion of whether states may apply

ment by New York officials that federal law lets states regulate and limit wholesale suppliers' sale of untaxed eigarettes to stores on Indian reservations. New York officials estimate the state loses about \$65 million in tax revenue each year because non-Indians buy untaxed cigarettes on Indian reservations. It agreed to clarify bow police

officers must respond when criminal suspects being questioned make what may be ambiguous requests · The court turned down the ap-

peal of a Wisconsin boy who wan and then lost, \$1.1 million from the



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# Let's Talk Foreign Policy

Just as the Clinton administration began to build political momentum with its carefully prepared campaign for health care reform. foreign policy embarrassments in Somalia and Haiti brought unwanted distractions and a new drop in the president's poll ratings. Bill Clinton is right to want to de-emphasize foreign policy now that America is no longer under constant strategic threat. But the best way to do that may be for the president to talk more, rather than less, about the country's changed international situation and the need for a more selective and restrained use of force.

Despite the polls, Mr. Clinton's foreign policy record hasn't been so bad. On the big issues, like Russia and the Middle East, he has generally done the right thing at the right time. But clumsy mistakes, like the Ranger debacle in Somalia and the turning back of an American warship by a mob in Haiti, feed an image of indecisiveness about force that Republican critics have been quick to exploit.

No one has yet devised a set of principles to guide American conduct in a radically transformed world, where American interests are no longer threatened by superpower competition and Washington is the only power able to deploy massive military force far beyond its own borders. In that sense, everyone is groping for a new framework. Unfortunately, Mr. Clinton's key foreign policy advisers — Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Defense Secretary Les Aspin viser — are groping more visibly than most.
When Undersecretary of State Peter Tar-

noff tried to suggest a few months back that America now needed to be more selective about where and how it intervened abroad and should try to coordinate its actions with other nations, he triggered high-level denials that anything would change. Yet subsequent events have largely borne Mr. Tarnoff out. By trying to split the difference between interventionist hawks and multilateralist doves, the

administration has managed to alienate both.
Part of the administration's image problem comes from its laudable refusal to live up to send-in-the-marines expectations drilled into the popular mind by 40 years of Cold War. The public seems happy enough with the idea of keeping Americans out of foreign conflicts. so long as it does not look like wimpishness. But that is exactly the caricature that critics will draw unless the administration better

explains its overall strategy.

The end of the Cold War presents Americans with a rare opportunity to redemocratize foreign policy-making. No longer are choices pressured by red telephones and launch-on-warning deadlines. This administration needs to start a national discussion of global purposes and acceptable sacrifices and then campaign for its chosen policies. The president himself should lead the effort.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### **Serious About East Timor**

The plight of East Timor has nagged at American consciences since 1975, when Indonesia devoured this former Portuguese colony. The United States has never recognized Jakarta's annexation of its thry neighbor, but until recently Washington was loath to offend a powerful authoritarian regime that was an important customer for U.S. arms,

Creditably, the Clinton administration is making amends, spurred by an international outery over the mass killings of unarmed East Timorese protesters in November 1991.

Earlier this year, the United States for the first time joined in favoring a United Nations inquiry into Indonesia's burnan rights abuses. Now, with administration support, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has unanimously approved an amendment to make the sale and transfer of U.S. arms to Indonesia conditional on improvement in human rights conditions in East Timor.

The amendment, advanced by Senator Rus-

sell Feingold, Democrat of Wisconsin, would require the president to weigh, in consultation with Congress. Indonesia's compliance with specific steps, like providing access by humani-tarian groups to East Timor and accounting for the vicums of the 1991 massacre. The need for access is underscored by credible reports of yet another crackdown in the territory.

Adopting these conditions would not affect nonnulitary trade with Indonesia, but would address for the first time the continued abuse by an occupying nation of an unwilling people. It would begin to redress the inconsisten-cy between Washington's vigorous punishment of Iraq's annexation of Kuwait and its past indifference to Indonesia's aggression. And if Jakarta fails to understand the changed American mood, President Bill Clinton will have a chance to amplify at the Asia-Pacific Economic Conference in Seattle later this month.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Hate and Art on Screen

An audience watching an old print of D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" can be expected to feel the following: horror, distaste, fear, creepy emotional involvement. fascination, revulsion ... and then maybe the same pattern several times over as the 1915 film unfolds with previously unparalleled technical prowess, white virtue threatened hy savage blacks, the heroic Ku Klux

Klan coming to the rescue. That is the experience - unpleasant and disturbing, to be sure — that the organizers of the Library of Congress film history series wanted viewers to be spared in the context of this month's historical film survey. That technical power also constitutes the film's main significance and the reason it gets included in nearly every historical survey of this sort: first epic-length motion picture, first appearance of complex techniques, crosscuts and flashbacks.

I decided it wouldn't be fair just to put the film out there where people might be caught unawares by it," said the film archive director. Pat Loughney. The concern was well-founded. the solution exactly wrong: The film series' organizers dropped "The Birth of a Nation" from the opening part of a one-year centennial retrospective, postponing it until spring instead of - as they say they meant to do - setting it up with explanatory material and warnings about its eniotional power and poison.

The Griffith movie belped spark race riots in its time and in a sense laid an emouonal basis for those who supported Klan activities. It retains, quite unnervingly, the power to move, and it is clear how it would have

worked on the susceptible. But that is the point: that someone early in the history of film figured out that the new medium could cause people's hearts to race and their rational perceptions to be twisted, even by a storyteller with a warped view of the world.

This was, at the time, something quite new, hard though it may be to realize now that our every waking perception is twiddled at some point by film or video images. It is part of the story of film - crucial to the understanding of its happier moments, too - that the film techniques that make movies so enjoyable can be used for evil ends. That, and not racism or insensitivity, is the reason for the film's inclusion last year in the register of significant American films, a status that also sparked controversy, and to which it was nominated the black filmmaker John Singleton (of

Boyz N' the Hood" fame). The library's fumble is understandable, and it can still be remedied if the film is added, along with the promised seminars and explanatory treatment — although this ironically gives "The Birth of a Nation" extra prominence and thus prohably produces more at-tendant discomfon than it would if the film had been at its logical point in the sequence.

Nor should the discomfort be underestimated. History is not solely composed of good news, and that includes art history - even the history of movies. Reviewing that history will never be pure aesthetic gratification and fun. The answer remains the same as with other forms of history: Don't duck, grapple.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Other Comment

### Opening Japan's Works Sector

Foreign companies have long coveted Japan's construction sector, especially because saying that there is a new dispensation in the annual budget for public works can be as Japan that is sincere about reversing restrichigh as \$300 billion. To introduce transparency tive business practices. Moreover, the Clinton in the hidding process, the Japanese government has promised to establish general guidelines on procedures to hold tenders for public ests are best served by "courting and encourworks projects. And to address long-standing aging the new Japanese government, rather demands by foreign companies, the Japanese than confronting it. This does not necessarily will now review the system by which they have signal a kinder, gentler era in U.S.-Japan to form joint ventures with Japanese companies in bidding on public works projects. Procedures by which foreign companies may file complaints will also be improved.

Though the measures look nothing short of a revolution, skeptical foreign analysts have construction sector remains to be seen cautioned that what looked like radical mar-

ket-opening measures in the past proved to be much ado about nothing when implemented. The optimists contest this cynical attitude by administration has, in the words of an American newspaper, demonstrated that U.S. interrelations. Rather, it proves that the American resolve to use strong-arm tacties on trade and market-opening measures remains firm. Whether it will translate into tangible gains for foreign companies hoping to penetrate Japan's

- Business Times (Singapore).



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# The Secretary-General Is Right To Give Brinkmanship a Try

By Flora Lewis

WASHINGTON — In some-W what more diplomatic words, United Nations Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali has told the Security Council to put up or shut up. The proliferating number of wars and upheavals in the world more than at any time since World War II — and the lack of support for UN efforts to make peace threat-

The world is not ready to insist on peace with more than words. It will not provide the police. Nobody is lobbying for the UN. he says.

en to paralyze the world organization worse than the Cold War did Reports that Mr. Butros Ghali said the United Nations would have to withdraw if member states are not ready to enforce peace sounded like a unilateral declaration renouncing the United Nations' main mission, a confession of impotence returning it to no more than a Cold War talk shop.

That provoked me to call the secre-

tary-general, who told me that it isn't quite what he said. It was: "If there is na political will to settle a dispute peacefully, and if there's no political-will among member states to accept the price of peace enforcement, then let us withdraw. Why stay and weak-en the image of the UN?

He was not just talking about So-malia, he told me. He was trying to preserve the image and capacity of the UN where there is a political will to pay the price. If it doesn't exist, if there is no will "to fight in Bosnia. to disarm in Somalia, to disembark in Haiu, I have not the capacity" to try, in effect, to cover for the refusal. There is a moral and ethical ele-

ment to this which is very impor-

tant. You are losing your money, energy, time where there is no politi-cal will, at the expense of many other places where it does exist." Mr. Butros Ghali has learned brinkmanship, and he means it seri-ously. The United Nations has withdrawn all but 700 "monitors" from Angola after the peace agreement broke down. As a result, be said, more people have been killed there in the last 12 months than in the previous 17 years of war. "Nobody mentions the failure in Angola." be said. "We pulled out very quiedly."

But it has been a dramatie failure. So he has been driven to trying

shock tacties. It worked last week during his three days of tough nego-uations in Mozambique, on the other side of Africa. He threatened UN withdrawal, and the belligerents accepted a peace plan.
If am not able to tell you when we

must intervene," he said, "but I am able to tell you when we must withdraw — when the parties to a con-fliet still want to fight and break agreements, and when other member states won't support enforce-ment. The money and the troops just aren't available to keep up the pretense that the United Nations is looking after things.

It does seem to be a pretense. In conflict after conflict, the United Nations has been called in as a cover so that the major countries can say it's not their responsibility, they

have banded over.

Although he is desperate, Mr.
Butros Ghali bas not lost his sense bumor. "If this is a reality, if what the members want is the UN as an excuse, a scapegoal, then that serves them, too. Our job is to serve

the members."

"Bnt," be adds, "we are losing our credibility, a unique opportunity to find some world order." The United Nations is "bankrupt," he said. It owes \$500 million to countries which have contributed treasures. which have contributed troops already, and it can't afford to keep them in the field. It now has 80,000

and can't raise more. In the Cold War, the secretary-general points out, "countries were ready to spend a billion dollars a day, but now not 0.1 percent of that."

The Egyptian diplomat is proving the most active, decisive secretarygeneral since Dag Hammarskjold, at a time when the leaders claim they all have come to want an active, decisive United Nations at last. But he is also proving that they don't really mean what they say.

It is a fact that there is too much to be done. The world is not ready to insist on peace with more than idle words. It will not provide the police. "Nobody is lohbying for the UN," Mr. Butros Ghali says, "and I know as a cabinet member for 14 years that no matter what the plan.

you don't get the means you need without lobbying."

Then how to choose? There is a triage, and he is trying to force people to admit it. He does not want to play God, or superpower.

"As a good doctor, I have to try to belp all. Why A and not B?"

But the choice can't be the current one—let everybody die some and blame the doctor. In truth, a

lot of people do want to fight and kill. But a lot more people want it stopped. Mr. Butros Ghali is bluntly, couragously asking those in an-thority to make up their minds. The way things are going, they are kill-

D Flora Lewis.

# If NATO Can't Guarantee Security in Europe, What Good Is It?

W ASHINGTON — The Clinton adminis-tration has given its answer to the prob-lem of Central and East European security. It is as equivocal as this administration's other foreign policy initiatives: a proposal that all of the countries of the region become members of NATO, but not real members.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin said on Oct. 20 that the United States proposes NATO "partnerships" that would not include security guarantees, Bill Clinton is to advance this idea at the NATO summit meeting in January. The State Oepartment says these partnerships would be "a kind of apprenticeship" to NATO. It is. however, an apprent/ceship in going nowhere.

It is a cold response to the appeals for security made by the former satellite states in Central Europe. It is also pointless. NATO's old mission was to assure Europe's security against the Soviet threat, which no longer exists. If it rejects a new mission to guarantee Europe's security against the internal conflicts generated by ethnic nationalism and territorial claims, why should it go on existing? Who needs a NATO with nothing serious to do?

Vaclav Havel recently wrote (IHT, Oct. 20) that the Czech Republic wanted to belong to NATO not only to draw security from that membership but to assume an active role in By William Pfaff

providing security to others. He said that the Czech Republic wants to be bound to the political values of Western Europe in the very practi-cal way NATO membership would provide. So do Poland and Hungary. They, with Slovakia, are at the frontiers of ethnie tension — Hungary above all, since there are more ethnie Hunrians outside Hungary (mainly in Romania,

Serbia and Slovakia) than inside its borders.

The instabilities inherent in this situation are the reason many in the West resist NATO's enlargement. These people fear that NATO could be drawn into conflicts, worsening the consequences of ethnie tensions through the involvement of the major powers. But NATO has already contributed mightily to containing Greek hostility toward Turkey.

Today's tangible dangers are the possibility of new acts of ethnically motivated aggression and the risk of a conflict inadvertently produced by misunderstanding, misinterpreted signals, or miscalculations of threat and reprised NATO is resulted of define with all of this sal. NATO is capable of dealing with all of this. NATO is the military Great Power of Europe

today. It is debating its future. Washington debates NATO's future, and the future role of

the United States in Europe. No one reaches a conclusion. The best Washington can do is propose that the armies of the former Communist countries exercise with NATO forces, exchange visits, "consult" in the event of trouble. Mr. Aspin suggests that as many as 25 countries might become NATO's "partners." This is an invitation to join a club that is not

worth belonging to. Mr. Christopher's spokesmen call Washington's NATO plan "a grand strategy" that gives NATO a new mission. It does nothing of the sort. It is a plan to obfuscate NATO's present lack of a reason to exist, and to keep NATO at a safe distance from Central and East European tensions and trouble. It finesses the question of

America's commitment to Europe.

NATO can justify its existence only by carrying out its formal mission, to secure "a just and lasting peace in Europe." To do that it must deal with real conflicts and real causes of tension. It can do so by giving membership to those democratic governments that are willing to com-mit themselves to the purpose of the alliance and commit their military forces, or the principal

components of those forces, to NATO's joint command, and thus to the common security.

This can calm the ethnic tensions and historical grievances of the region by securing nations from the aggressions of others, while constraining them to the discipline of dispute resolution through negotiation and accommodation.

It is possible to imagine new threats, in time.

from the east, but that at present is unprofitable and possibly provocative speculation. The real risk is that Serbia and its neighbors, or Hungary and its neighbors, will plunge — or be plunged — into new struggles, difficult to confine.

One can also imagine a general settlement in the region. The columnist Flora Lewis (IHT. Oct. 8) has argued for a conference or congress of the leading powers, together with the region's governments, to deal with the issues of poten-tial conflict. Even then a mechanism of enablement and enforcement would be needed, which only NATO is capable of providing. NATO is a solution, or it is nothing. At

present, its members are unwilling to commit the organization to anything that involves risk. But if NATO does not change and take risks, it will die. Central and Eastern Europe desperately

need the assurances of security and constraints on conflict that only NATO can provide. Instead they are offered a "partnership" without content or function, mere words.

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# For Malaysia and Indonesia, Very Different Paths to the Future

HONG KONG — The Malay world has a reputation for fluid and undogmatic politics in which pluralism and authoritarianism nux. often creatively. But recent days have seen Indonesia and Malaysia demonstrate fundamental political differences which show the contributions that open and democratic institutions can make to political transition and

so to long-term stability. In Malaysia. Fmance Minister Anwar Ibrahim will be voted in on Thursday as deputy president of the United Malays National Organization, or UMNO, the dominant player in the coalition of ethnic-based parties that has ruled Malaysia since independence in 1957. Mr. Anwar had challenged Deputy Prime Minis-ter Ghafar Baba, 68, for the No. 2 slot in the party, which is holding its triennial assembly this week.

**B** OSTON — Joe McCarthy is long dead, but McCarthyism is alive and well in Washington, its

That is clear from the case of

Morton Halperin, President Bill

Clinton's nominee to be assistant

secretary of defense for democracy

and peacekeeping. The extreme

right is running a campaign of smears to block his confirmation.

even to deny him a hearing. And the

campaign is ruthless enough to suc-

ceed — unless the president speaks

Mr. Halperin served in the Pen-

tagon in the Johnson administra-tion. He was an assistant to Henry

Kissinger in the Nixon White

House, until he and others on the staff left over the invasion of Cam-

bodia. Then he headed the Center for National Security Studies and

the Washington office of the Amer-

ican Civil Liberties Union. No one can doubt his ability, his

broad knowledge of national secu-

rity issues or his toughness. He has

never been infected by Washington

waffle. The attack on him portrays

him as unpatriotic, its method is

A "position paper" hy the Re-publican staff of the Senate Armed

Services Committee says Mr. Hat-perin "was implicated at one point

in Daniel Ellsberg's illegal release of the classified material known as

the Pentagon Papers." It adds, smarmily: "In fairness, Halperin

denies any part in the disclosure of

the Pentagon Papers, though his denials are not totally convincing.

nothing to do with the conveying of the papers to The New York Times.

which published excerpts. In any

The fact is that Mr. Halperin had

Support for Mr. Anwar proved so overwhelming that Mr. Ghafar. despite his seniority and decades of

evil undiminished.

up for his nominee.

innuendo and lies.

By Philip Bowring dedicated service to the party, was forced to withdraw in favor of the

rising star 20 years his junior.

Mr. Anwar, a Muslim activist in his youth, joined UMNO little over a decade ago. He shifted easily from religious and intellectual support to the new world of the upwardly mobile, money-oriented urban business and professional classes.

Mr. Anwar bad long been considered the heir apparent of Prime Min-ister Mahathir bin Mohamad, who determined the speed of the younger man's rise. But despite 12 years in the job and a near fatal heart attack in 1989. Mr. Mahathir shows little readiness for retirement.

Dirty Old Tricks Smear a New Victim

By Anthony Lewis

event publication did no damage.

as the government's lawyer in the

Supreme Court case over the pa-pers. Erwin Griswold, later conced-

ed. The papers enabled the public

to learn how the United States had

been slipped into the Vietnam War.

The "position paper" attacks Mr. Halperin for helping the legal de-fense of Mr. Elisberg and others it

dislikes. The critics do not accept the essential American proposition

that you can defend someone's le-

gal rights without agreeing with him. The ACLU at Mr. Halperin's

direction also defended Oliver North and Lyn Nofziger, a former White House political director in the Reagan administration, when

they faced criminal charges.

The attackers denounced Mr.

Halperin for opposing covert U.S.

military operations abroad. Many

others have taken the same stand.

including former Defense Secretary

Clark Chifford The Church commit-

tee, which investigated CIA covert actions, concluded that many had gone wrong and that they should be

limited to extraordinary occasions

Underlying such criticism. I be-

when America's survival is at stake

lieve, is the notion that intelligence activities should not be subject to

the constitution and laws. Mr. Hal-

perin has taken the opposite view. Which is the un-American position?

In foreign affairs, the attackers are critical of the fact that Mr. Hal-

perin opposed the U.S. invasions of Grenada and Panama. So did many

other reasonable people. What I hear in those criticisms is the hangover of old Cold War

So the strength of party support for Mr. Anwar's bid took Mr. Mahathir, who had publicly urged that there be no challenge to Mr. Ghafar. by surprise. It is indicative of the democratic fundamentals of UMNO politics that Mr. Mahathir was ignored and the Anwar movement spread like brushfire.

Several key Anwar supporters are likely to claim important cabinet posts. At some point - although not until after the next general election -Mr. Mahathir himself may find the

Anwar bandwagon a threat. The system has its flaws. One is the spread of money politics, with favorable business deals granted to the well connected. Another is that the often outspoken democratic process within UMNO is not fully reflected at the national level, where opposition activity is constrained and the news media are largely controlled by

government-related entities. But hard though it is on individuals, the system ensures the renewal of the body politic. It is a process that has enabled Malaysia to manage three prime ministerial transi-

hates. The people who are attack-ing Mr. Halperin are some of the

same ones who opposed arms con-

trol and said that President Rich-

ard Nixon was selling out the country in his policy of detente with the Soviet Union. With the

Cold War over, these people bave

Joe McCarthy used to say, "I

have in my hand" a list of Commu

nists. Republicans on the Armed

Services Committee said that the

CIA had files on suspicious meet-

ings that Mr. Halperin had had

overseas. The CIA looked and

believes the rubbish used in the attack on Mr. Halperin. But the

evidently intimidated people of rea-

Senator Sam Nunn, Democrat

of Georgia, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, has

not yet even scheduled a hearing.

He may be waiting to see whether Mr. Clinton is going to stand by this nominee. So far Mr. Clinton

The president could turn this sit-

uation around easily. All he has to do is to say out loud that he fully

supports Mr. Halperin and intends to suck with him, that he is entitled

to a hearing and that, after one, the Senate will confirm him.

Perhaps Mr. Clinton thinks this

some far-off hartle that will not

affect him. That would be a great

mistake. In the case of Morton Hel-

perin a handful of far-right extrem-

ists are using their old methods to

cripple the system. To let them suc-ceed would be a disaster.

The New York Times.

Virtually nobody in the Senate

to find a devil somewhere.

found nothing.

son and moderation.

has said not a word.

tions, all representing generational change. And the omens are good for a smooth transition from Mr. Mahalbir lo Mr. Anwar, with the timing now probably as much in party bands as in Mr. Mahathir's. Contrast this situation to that in

Indonesia. Last week Golkar, the party apparatus that is a key part of Mr. Suharto's system of government, had its national congress, Perhaps President Subarto, who is

72, intends to slay in power until he dies, which could prolong his era, already 25 years old, by an additional 15 years or more. If that is his intent, he is going about it the right way, rather than preparing for an earlier handover. Last week he brought his consider-

able weight to bear to ensure the preeminence within Golkar of two of his proteges (and that of two of his children). One protege was informa-tion Minister Harmoko, a faithful hut not especially distinguished ser-vant of Mr. Suharto's. He became the first civilian president of Golkar. The other was Research and Technology Minister B. J. Habibie, an able but controversial figure who combines an almost familial relationship to Mr. Suharto with intellectual brilliance, economic nationalism and an appeal to Muslim loyalties. Mr. Habibie is not liked by the self-consciously nonsectarian army.

Mr. Suharto's moves in Golkar have been presented as part of a process of civilianization and democrati-zation. They were indeed a setback for the military. Some saw them as Mr. Suharto's retaliation for the army's successful pressure earlier in the year to have a former armed forces chief, Try Sutrisno, installed

But democratization they are not.

Nor are they likely to ease the eventual succession process. When Mr. Suharto was re-elected for a sixth fiveyear term in March, the nation secured to be preparing for a gradual opening up of the political system, with the parties, including Golkar, and parliament playing a larger role, but with the armed forces retaining the remnants of dwifungri — the po-litical as well as military function of guardian of the state against sectari-

an and centrifugal forces. But judging from the Golkar con-gress, Mr. Suharto seems less inter-ested in preparing for a future with-out him than in continuing his old games — keeping everyone guessing, and playing factions, interest groups and institutions off against one another. All this may easure stability and continuity while he is around. But it is no solution to the future government of a country that has made remarkable social and economic strides under Mr. Suharto. Malaysia and Indonesia are com-

ing from different directions. Malaysia's stability and relative prosperity have been continuous. Mr. Suharto inherited a chaotic, impoverished nation. But the progress achieved by both countries in recent years emphasizes the contrast between the subterranean processes by which Mr. Su-harto operates and the rough and lumble of UMNO politics.

Even such a forceful figure as Mr. Mahatbir cannot always prevail against party sentiment. UMNO may usually obey the leader it installed, but it remains the ultimate arbiter. In Indonesia, Mr. Suharto manipulates the party be created, but in the process he undermines the institutions that are necessary for

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#### a smooth succession.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Presidential Guard WASHINGTON - In consequence

of the increase of homicidal mania throughout the country, which has resulted from the example given in the murder of Mayor Carter Harrisoo, the force of watehmen at the White House has been increased, and when President Cleveland goes out he is attended at a short distance by detectives.

1918: Habsburg Crisis PARIS - The revolution in Austria-

Hungary is spreading rapidly. From all parts of the collapsing Dual Mon-archy come reports of revolt. Count Tisza, former premier of Hungary, the tool of Germany, one of the prin-cipal authors of the great war, has been assassinated. Many of the reports from Austria are vague and conflicting, but there is no doubt that the world will soon have details of a endous upheaval, which will end the Habsburg regime. There is as yet

no confirmation of the report that Emperor Charles is in flight. BALE - The Berlin and German question: Will the Kaiser abdicate? And when? The Socialist papers report that the War Cabinet yesterday Oct. 31) discussed reforms in Germany and their consequences for "certain highly placed personalities." The Vorwarts asks: "When will he do what everyone is awaiting?"

1943; Planning for Peace WASHINGTON - From our New

York edition: The story of the Pact of Moscow was unfolded simultaneously at Washington, London and Moscow today [Nov. 1] in five documents which revealed that the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China have arrived at complete understandings for whipping their ene-mies into "unconditional surrender" and for maintaining future world peace by means of "a general inter-

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# O P I N I O

Washington—For the first time since the bombing of Hiroshima in 1945, Japan no longer rules out the possibility of producing its own nuclear weapons. Fears of a nuclear-armed, unified Korea, together with growing Chinese military power and a new mood of national assertiveness, drive a growing debate between bawks and doves over post-Cold War Japanese security policy:

American policymakers react with dismay to the prospect of a nuclear Japan. Yet the United States is indirectly helping Japan to accumulate a phnonium stockpile that could be used for weapons. Experts estimate that within five years Tokyo will have buffer stocks of five to 10 tons of phytonium at any one time. Although this plutonium will not be weapons-grade, experts say that it could be converted with little difficulty for military use. The Japanese plutonium program is primarily motivated by the national desire for energy independence. But it also reflects sentiment in favor of

#### The plutonium program reflects sentiment in favor of keeping the Japanese nuclear option open,

keeping the nuclear weapons option open.
Similarly, Japan's communications satellite program has legitimate commercial justification. But Japan's neighbors are keenly aware that its satellites are put into orbit by sophisticated rockets that could be converted to missiles.

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The soon to be tested H-2 rocket will have a thrust comparable to the most advanced U.S. inter-commental missiles. The United States has cooperated with this satellite program under the watchful eye of an interagency committee in Washington responsible for screening the transfer of guidance technology, to protect military secrets.

The Clinton administration inadvertently forced the nuclear debate into the open during the economic summit in Tokyo last July by pressing for a Japanese commitment to support "indefinite and unconditional" extension of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty when it expires in 1995. To the surprise of the White House and State Department. Tokyo balked. Japanese Foreign Ministry officials objected that indefinite extension would tie the hands of future governments in Tokyo if new security threats arose. They rejected unconditional extension, arguing that the treaty is inherently conditional since Article 6 requires the existing nuclear powers to phase out their own nuclear weapons.

in August, responding to the resulting alarm in Washington and many Asian capitals, newly elected Prime Minister Monhiro Hosokawa expressed his support for indefinite extension. But he is under growing public pressure to make Japanese support for treaty extension conditional. At least three members of his seven-party coalition cabinet favor

By Selig S. Harrison

indefinitely," declared an editorial in the Asahi Shimbun, Japan should "take a firm stance to include a clause requiring the nuclear powers to abol-ish nuclear weapons within a limited period of time." Otherwise, "indefinite extension would lead to making the privileged status of the nuclear powers an established matter. Is this really the right course for Japan, a country which suffered atomic bombing?"

Until recently, the "nuclear allergy" made open discussion of a nuclear-armed Japan taboo. An influential rightist minority has favored nuclear weapons but has always been on the defensive. The country has an active peace movement led by the mayor of Hiroshima, and every year the anniversary of the 1945 bombing generates an outpouring of auti-nuclear sentiment. A long-standing parliamentary policy declaration, sponsored by the So-cialist Party, bans "the possession, manufacture or

introduction of nuclear weapons."

Significantly, it was the Socialists who suffered the biggest defeat in the recent Japanese elections, losing more than half their seats in the lower house of the Diet. This has removed the principal parlia-mentary restraint on nationalist elements seeking sto promote stepped up defense spending and a more independent military posture.

The strategic argument against nuclear weapons is that a densely populated island nation located so close to its most likely enemies would be highly vulnerable to preemptive attack.

Japan, this line of thinking goes, can rely on U.S. nuclear protection from would-be aggressors. But even during the Cold War, proponents of nuclear weapons questioned whether the United States would really engage in a nuclear exchange to protect Japan. Now they openly ridicule the credibility of the U.S. nuclear umbrella.

A more telling argument to many Japanese is that nuclearization could arouse animosity, jeopardizing access to foreign markets and investment.

The Japanese government dragged its feet for nearly a decade before signing and ratifying the nonproliferation treaty. In 1966, when the treaty was first proposed, Vice Foreign Minister Takeso Shimoda said that "Japan cannot agree to such a big power-centered approach that would bar the non-nuclear states from having nuclear capabilities without requiring the miclear powers to reduce their own nuclear stockpiles."

When Japan did sign the treaty in 1970, the Poreign Ministry again criticized it as discrimina-tory. The Dier agreed to ratification in 1976 only after protracted negotiations in which the United States left the nuclear door open.

The State Department promised not to interfere with Tokyo's pursuit of nuclear independence through its civilian nuclear power program. America would continue to provide enriched uranium for the power program, on permissive terms not acextension with strings attached. corded to South Korea and other allies with the Even if agreement is reached to extend the treaty exception of Britain. Japan would be free to devel-

op its uranium enrichment capability and facilities

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for reprocessing spent fuel into phytonium.

Under the U.S. Japanese nuclear cooperation agreement, in 1991, Japan asked for and received permission from the Bush administration to reprocess spent fuel in Europe, pending completion of its own reprocessing plant at Rokkasho. The Clinton administration, after initial besitation, reaffirmed the Bush decision on Sept. 27.

The Clinton policy is "to eliminate where possible the accumulation of stockpiles of highly en-riched uranium or plutonium." Yet the policy in-cluded the pledge that America would "maintain its existing commitments" to Japan and Britain.

Congressional critics have attacked this qualification as a major loophole in U.S. nonproliferation efforts. In a unanimous recent vote, the House urged the administration to press for a global ban

on all plutonium production. Complicating the situation are the nuclear pro-

grams of North and South Korea. North Korea is engaged in a long-running dis-pute with the International Atomic Energy Agency over inspections of its nuclear plants. Pyongyang charges that the United States applies a double standard by permitting Japan to stockpile repro-cessed photonium and to build its own reprocessing facilities while demanding that Pyongyang give up its effort to develop reprocessing capabilities. The State Department replies that North Korea, unlike Japan, does not have credible civilian uses for reprocessed plutonium and does not cooperate

fully with the IAEA as Japan does.

South Korea, 100, complains that the U.S. policy discriminates in favor of Japan on nuclear issues. When Seoul makes the double standard charge, Washington has more difficulty justifying its posi-tion, since South Korea's ambitious nuclear pro-

#### Japan fears that a unified Korea will go nuclear whether or not North Korea can be persuaded to give up its nuclear option.

gram operates under strict IAEA safeguards. The South has nine nuclear plants and is expected to open five more before the end of the decade. Experts estimate that its accumulated spent fuel would yield about 10 tons of plutonium if reprocessed. This stockpile of potential plutonium will increase to an estimated 24 tons by the year 2000.

The South's nuclear ambitions go back at least two decades. General Kim Yoon Ho, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and an adviser to the late President Park Chung Hee, told me that Mr. Park decided on a secret "master plan" for producing nuclear weapons in 1970 after President Richard Nixon's announcement of possible U.S. force withdrawals from Korea under the "Guam doctrine." In March 1975, Washington forced

Seoul to give up plans for a weapons program by threatening to cancel its security commitment.

Fear of the impact on Japan makes the possibility of a nuclear Korea especially troubling. In the fall of 1991, the United States prodded President Rob Tae Woo to negotiate the North-South denuclearization agreement signed in December. The pact, hailed in the United States but controversial in Korea, barred reprocessing by Seoul and Pyong-yang alike. Critics argue that the agreement could have provided for safeguards prohibiting the military use of reprocessed plutonium without barring all reprocessing. They cite the same economic justilications for reprocessing as Japanese officials do.

Criticism of the agreement has intensified in South Korea since Mr. Rob left office. One of the key advisers to President Kim Young Sam, Chung Jey Moon, chairman of the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Committee, has called for a review of the 1991 agreement. "We know that we could generate nuclear power at a lower cost if we bave reprocessing facilities." Mr. Chung said last May. "and we cannot continue to depend on foreign countries for nuclear fuel."

Many South Korean leaders who support the 1991 agreement regard it as a distasteful temporary expedient needed to reduce tensions in a divided Korea, Once Korea is unified, they say privately, it will insist on the right 10 reprocess on the terms enjoyed by Japan. For example, opposition leader Kim Dae Jung told me be is confident that the United States and the IAEA "will understand the differences in the situation when we are united."

Japan, for its part, fears that a unified Korea will

go nuclear whether or not North Korea can be persuaded to give up its nuclear option. Most Japanese analysts believe that Pyongvang is using the nuclear issue to bargain for the normalization of economic and political relations with the United States and Japan. While not discounting the danger that North Korea may develop nuclear weapons. including long-range missiles, they emphasize Pyongyang's economic constraints and see a much greater potential danger from the prospect of a nuclear program combining the resources and technological prowess of the two Koreas. Tokyo, Seoul and Pyongyang are closely watch-

ing each other's every move in what has become a three-cornered nuclear drama in Northeast Asia North and South Korea alike see a potential military threat in Japan's plutonium stockpiling pro-gram. Whether Japan decides to pursue this program in the face of international criticism is thus likely to have a major impact on the nuclear posture of North Korea, South Korea and, possibly, a unified Korea. By the same token, advocates of a Japanese nuclear weapons program can now point to nuclear hawks in Scoul as well as Pyongyang, to huild support for a nuclear Japan as the 50th anniversary of Hiroshima approaches.

The writer is director of a Carnegie Endowment project on Japan's role in international security affairs, He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

# The Three-Cornered Nuclear Suspense in Northeast Asia Beware, Reader, the Wirers Of Telebabel Are After You

**By William Safire** 

WASHINGTON — "We see wire-less as fiber to the person," says the boss of Bell Atlantic.

He is not talking of moral fiber, which each person needs. As he steers his company into some supercolliding communications combine, he speaks of optical fiber, a wire capable of transmitting zil-

#### MEANWHILE

lions of unwanted messages into my home - and interactively, yet, which means I would soon have the capability of, and therefore the responsibility for. answering them all.

By using the analogy of "fiber to the person," he is saying that the new wire-less technology will soon offer limitless channels direct to the buman being

As communications grouples marry cellular telephony to the computer, they intend to make it possible for each of us to he reachable hy anybody on earth at any time, in any place, with all the data that are currently known to humankind,

Celluluddites like me reject this handheld offer out of hand. You know those crazies dressed in sandwich boards claiming to be manipulated by radio waves from alien civilizations? Maybe they're not so crazy.

I bave fended off the threat of intrusive wireless communication almost from its inception.

At the Moscow summit in 1972, Richard Nixon's chief of staff, H. R. Haideman, introduced us to the new "beeperphone." Through this amazing paging device, worn on the hip, the nation's chief executive could instantly track down any of his score of assistants anywhere in the capital of the rival superpower at any moment.

Being on the end of an electronic leash did not appeal to me; indeed, its big-hrother aspect struck me as more presentative of the Soviet society than of our own, although that was not the time or place to examine the ideological irony. How could one get off this ukase without challenging the authority of a White House enamored with the technology of instantaneous staff control?
I took Mr. Haldeman aside and ex-

plained that when I tested the new remote paging device, which was a great example of American ingenuity and technological leadership, its sudden beeping caused me an embarrass-

ing urinary urgency. (A vulgarism made the point more vivid.)

He knew I was fibbling but appreciated my nonconfrontational approach. All staff members would comply with the beeperphone requirement at all times, he directed, "except Saftre, who has a medical excuse." Thus I was able to wander around Moscow, checking in at times to see if the president needed a

fresh formulation of détente, a free man. Through the years, despite the popularity of beepers and the development of the portable, cellular phone, I have conunued to resist unrestrained reachability. No phone rings in my car. If you want to reach me in the bathroom, you

have to pound on the door and holler. Now consider the challenge of an instrument neither hulky nor expensive. that the communications industry persists in calling a "personal digital assis-tant." It walks with you, talks with you. takes messages, computes critical paths. flashes an order to a deli for a turkeytongue combo hold the mayo, and can, if

you have the codes, trigger nuclear war. Frisk me all you like, you'll never find one. Although pundits pride themselves on being in touch, there is no law requiring us to be constantly or instantly in touch. Indeed, the far greater need is to be occasionally, blessedly out of touch. The hard-celling digitechies who walk down the street talking into their hands.

or sit in restaurants whispering up their sleeves, try to intimidate us with their post-ultramodern lingo. But two can are experimenting with virtual unreality. I am not a hermit: I am participating in a stand-alone environment. You say I revel in being an ink-stained wreich n multimedia world? I say my deviated-Septium chip makes me uniquely unimedia-capable. Think again about the rush to total

intouchedness. The telecommunications that produced telemarketing can produce telefugitives. No slack can be cut in the wireless wire; a society with no place to hide produces people with no secrets worth keeping and individuals with no minds of their own.

The invasion of your private space by the fiber-to-the-person futurians is something for you to worry about, dear reader. They won't get me: I have a medical excuse.

The New York Times.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Policy for Somali Peace

We fervently hope that U.S. poli-cy will stay steadily on course in its objective of helping Socialis, to build a united, viable and stable antee against any reversion to the wishing does not make it so; horrible killings and stargation that brought the original intervention by the interventional boundaries over the interventional boundaries over the intervention of the course of the course of the course of the intervention of the course of the c

Somalia is a test case for the "new world order" and new UN peacemaking policies. The credibuilty of both the UN and ed States will suffer greatly if they fail to ensure little Somalia's return to normality. No rogue warlord, no corrupt outside agency, no foreign government with ulterior motives should be allowed to frustrate the UN objectives in Somalia.

Meanwhile, we wish to take this opportunity to convey our deep condolences to the government and the people of the United States, and in particular to the families of the deceased, for the brutal and cowardly murders of the brave U.S./UN peacekeepers who came to Somalia to save our people from the twin scourges of internecine warfare and starvation.

BATRAN A. SED. London The writer is deputy director of

#### Pretending It All Away It seems to this reader that too

many world leaders, journalists and citizens have gotten caught up in a tragic game of Let's Pretend. Let's Pretend is fun for kids, but a deadly game for adults.

Let's Pretend that since interna-tional communism has ceased to exist as any kind of international threat, we Americans can just go home, and nothing of a foreign nature can hart us again. Let's Pretend that we can in-

crease military spending but lower taxes. Let's Pretend that if we let the Michael Milkins of the world get very, very rich they will spread a few crumbs to others. Let's Pretend that there is a no-cost answer to foreign and domestic problems no cost in money or lives. In ex-Yugoslavia, Let's Presend

has resulted in "ethnic cleansing."
with thousands of people slaugh-resed or displaced. We played a similar Let's Pretend in the 1930s, and It is time that our leaders found

waring two inagine today's America fighting a World War II? There were sacrifices required. Men and women died. Today's Americans whine when the gas tax goes up 4 cents (but also whine about how their goods and bridges are in rot-

ten combined). They whine when anyone suggests that new taxes might be needed anywhere for any reason, while whining about how there aren't police when you need them, the schools are in terrible shape, the cities are going to pot. Someone has to tell them: We

can no longer play Let's Pretend. RICHARD D. CITRON. Lozzo Atestino, Italy.

#### First, Cure the Society

Regarding "How the Japanes age to Live Longer for Less" (Oct. 22) by Robert Kuttner:

The principle reasons for Ja-pan's lavorable health statistics are 1) dictary practices, and 2) free-dom from the drugs and crime that mundate the U.S. health care system with patients.

Rather than urging Americans to adopt a uniform social structure fjust as Japan is trying to break from the grips of its own), Mr. Kuttner should plead with them to abandon their culture of self-gratification and embrace strong family and community values. The rampant selfishness and unbridled indi-vidualism we see in the United States, and the resulting cancerous culture of drugs and crime, would then decline. As in Japan, it will show in the health statistics.

PAUL N. KING.

#### **Culture and Show Biz**

The United States may be play-ing unnecessary hardball with the French over audiovisual products in the GATT trade negotiations. But

to my combined American and French way of thinking, French creators and producers need to be more aggressive in pursuing foreign markets for what are often excellent products. Investors should be encouraged to participate in a major campaign to promote French audiovisual products abroad.

Much of what is called contentporary culture in France is considered "show business" in the United States. To compete in the U.S. market, the French must treat their contemporary culture - movies shows music and television programs - as a business. You cannot sell a product, no matter how good, without proper promotion.
French films rarely enjoy wide

distribution in the United States because they do not have the necessary advertising and promotional budgets. For similar reasons, French records rarely are played on radio or given exposure on music television channels.

DAVID PAGE.

#### **Bush's Short Decade**

Regarding the report "U.S. Crop Export Drive Enriches Big Companies" (Oct. 9):

The article states that "through that 1980s ... the Busb administration sought to make Saddam Hussein an ally." Yet, the Bush administration in the '80s existed from Jan. 20, 1989, until Dec. 31, 1989 - less than one year.

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# Clinton Holds Out for Aristide's Return

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti -The Chinton administration said Monday that it still expected the democratically elected president of Haiti to be restored to power, but rightists opposed to the return of Jean-Bertrand Aristide declared a UN peace plan "completely dead." We don't believe the process is dead," the White House press secretary. Dee Dee Myers, said in

Washington.
The Clinton administration on

Sunday added 650 Marines to a naval blockade of Haiti. The Marines were abourd a navy amphibious assault ship that joined 11 other vessels from the United States, Canada and Britam, The assault ship, the Nassau, is carrying trucks, armored vehicles and helicopters along with the troops.

The ships are enforcing a UNimposed oit and weapons embargo aimed at forcing the Haitian miliiars to allow the return of Father Aristide, a Roman Catholic priest.

Haiti Leaders on CIA Payroll

The Marines would help evacu-ate Americans if their safety is

threatened. As some of the ships patrolled within sight of Haiti's coast, about 200 flag-waving anti-Aristide demonstrators railied in front of the vacant presidential palace. They denounced Father Aristide and Robert Malval, the prime minister he appointed to prepare his return. Arrest Malval! Arrest Malval! Aristide's in deep trouble!" they

Later Sunday, 20 small rightist groups demanded the resignation those who had worked out the UN plan for restoring democracy: Father Aristide; the UN special envoy. Dante Caputo: and the head of the army. Lieutenant General Ruoul Cedras.

The UN plan "is completely dead right now," said Emmanuel Constant, head of the army-backed Front for the Advancement and

Progress of Haiti.
The rightists justify their bid for power by saying that Father Aris-tide lost all credibility from mid-night Saturday, the deadline for his return under the terms of the UNbrokered agreement, which was signed on July 3 on New York's Governor's Island by the exiled leader and General Cedras. The United Nations has threat-

ened increased sanctions against Haiu, one of the world's poorest nations, if military rulers try to replace Father Aristide, who swept Haiti's first free elections in 1990.

The United Nations called on all parties to meet here Wednesday to find ways to complete the pact's

Other unfulfilled provisions in-clude the adoption of 8 law granting amnesty for human-rights violations since the 1991 coup against Father Aristide. Encouraged by the apparent fail-ure of the UN plan, loyalists of the

deposed Duvalier family dictatorship have recently begun emerging in public.

Franck Romain, a police chief and Port-au-Prince mayor under the Duvaliers, on Sunday made his first public appearance since returning from exile. He had been forced to flee shortly after thugs loyal to him murdered 11 parishio-ners at a Mass held by Father Aris-

Mr. Romain, also blamed for killings throughout the Duvalier reign, told reporters Sunday that Duvalierists "have the soul of the

Aristide Backers Call Agency's Reports One-Sided involved an aborted attempt to influence an election held in January 1988, the officials said. Haiti was then under the control of a military

ruler, Lieutenam General Henri Namphy, who assured the Rengan administration that the elections would be free and fair. But the ballot was widely perceived as rigged by the military, and the campaign was marked by killings of civilians. Father Aristide, who was not a candidate, had urged a boycott of the election. The operation undertaken by the CIA aimed at seeing the election 20 forward, the officials said, but it also involved plans to slip campaign money to candidates. In a

rare action, the payments were blocked by the

Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, the offi-

In the 1980s, the United States undertook covers

operations and military actions throughout the

Caribbean and Latin America to support pro-U.S.

and anti-Communist governments. Several promi-

nent figures in the region were on the U.S. intelli-

gence payroll during the decade.

The officials who described the payments to

Haitian generals and politicians said they were not

intended to install any one leader as president of

Supporters of Father Aristide say the CIA.

which does not make policy but which can influ-

ence policymakers through its reporting, has un-dermined the chances for Father Aristide's return.

In recent briefings to Congress, Brian Latell, the

CIA's chief analyst for Latin American affairs, has

described Father Aristide, a Roman Catholic

priest who has been expelled by his Salesian order,

as unstable and as having a history of mental

ton. Mr. Latell described a meeting with Lieuten-

ant General Raoul Cedras. Haiti's current military

dictator, and praised him as one of "the most

promising group of Haitian leaders to emerge since

the Duvalier family dictatorship was overthrown

the CIA's analyses and praised Father Aristide as a

rational and reasonable man.

The officials who described the payments to

generals and politicians in the current regime in

exchange for information said they were a normal

and necessary part of gathering intelligence in a

anticipate changes in volatile societies," Mr. Torri-

celli said. He said the quality and quantity of

information the CIA provided on Haiti was gener-

These relationships are crucial so that we can

The Clinton administration, in turn, questioned

In a 1992 report widely circulated in Washing-

crything from cocaine smuggling to political ferment in Haiti, they said. Without naming names, a government official familiar with the payments said that "several of the principal players in the present situation were compensated by the U.S. government."

By Tim Weiner

WASHINGTON — Key members of the mili-

tary regime controlling Hain and blocking the return of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide were

paid by the Central Intelligence Agency for infor-

mation from the mid-1980s at least until the 1991 coup that forced Father Aristide from power, according to American officials.

As part of its normal intelligence-gathering op-

crations, the CIA cultivated, recruited and paid

generals and politicians for information about ev-

It was not clear when the payments ended or how much money they involved, although they

were described as modest. Supporters of Father Aristide said the payments proved that the CIA's primary sources of information in Haiti were Father Aristide's political enennies, and they crincized the agency's reporting on Harti as one-sided.

Michael D. Barnes, a former member of Congress who is a spokesman for Father Aristide, said, "Given what the CIA has done in the past two weeks, namely the attempted character assassination of Jean-Bertrand Aristide, it wouldn't be surprising to learn that the CIA had been working with his political enemies in Haiti for many years." But Representative Robert G. Torncelli, Demo-

crat of New Jersey, who serves on the House Intelligence and Foreign Affairs Committees and who confirmed the payments, defended the intelligence relationships as crucial to U.S. policymakers in trying to understand of Huitian polities.

"The U.S. government develops relationships with amhitious and bright young men at the beginning of their careers and often follows them through their public service." he said, "It should not surprise anyone that these include people in sensitive positions in the current situation in Hai-

A member of Congress familiar with the recruiting of sources of information within the Haitian government said the information received was a mixed hag, "There are things we should have been getting for the money which we didn't get - for example, on the narcotics side," he said.

The CIA's activities in Haiti also included a covert operation, authorized by President Ronald Reagan and the National Security Council, which

# country," (AP, AFP, Reitters) **Injured Editor**

Settles U.K. Suit Agence France-Presse

LONDON - A British journalist has won an out-of-court settlement in a case involving so-called repetitive stress injury 24 hours after a judge ruled the illness did not

Sarah Munson, a former copy editor on the Portsmouth News, won £11,371 (\$17,500) settlement. Earlier, High Court Judge John Prosser dismissed a damage suit brought hy a Reuters journalist who claimed he had been disabled and unable to work since 1989 due to the syndrome, which he said was a result of working ut computer keyboards,

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PERU'S PRESIDENT HAILS NEW CONSTITUTION - President Alberto Fujimori waving to a crowd in Lima after voting in a referendum that approved a constitution institutionalizing his free-market policies. On Sunday, he called the vote a victory for all Peruvians but acknowledged it had been closer than he expected. Unofficial reports indicated 53 percent had backed the charter.

# The Invisible U.S. Buildup in Somalia

By John Lancaster

Washington Post Service MOGADISHU, Somalia -- The nearly completed buildup of American combat forces in omalia is starting to seem more irrelevant than

American combat troops - 3,600 army soldiers backed by the same number of Marines on ships nearby - are all but invisible here. They do not pairol city streets. They do not man checkpoints. And contrary to initial plans, they do not provide escorts for United Nations supply convoys, which still come under periodic

Instead, the evolving American military strategy in Somalia might best be described as ducl; and cover, While gummen rule the streets outside. American soldiers live in huge, protected enclaves linked by specially constructed by-pass roads, avoiding all but occasional contact

ith the city they were sent to help secure. The American retreat from the streets has been accompanied by a rise in thuggery and factional violence, which once more has begun to interfere with humanitarian relief work here. Last week, the port was virtually shut down for three days after Somalis from south Mogadishu prevented rivals from the northern half of the city from reporting to their jobs as dockwork-ers, port officials said.

For now, at least, U.S. military commanders are focusing almost exclusively on one goal -keeping American casualties to a minimum until the planned U.S. withdrawal in March. "You've got this huge force flying in with

nothing to do but protect its perimeters and

bases," said a frustrated American officer.
"Meanwhile, everything is going to hell in a handbasket on the outside."

There are, of course, good reasons for caution. With the forces of General Mohammed Farrah Aidid holding their fire against American and UN troops, U.S. commanders want to avoid offensive measures that could foil diplomatic efforts to broker a peace settlement among General Aidid and rival clans.

On the other hand, there is no evidence that President Bill Clinton is fulfilling his pledge to

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"keep open and secure the key roads and lines of communication" in Somalia and "keep the pressure on" armed looters and factional fight-

Despite the cease-fire, security in Mogadishu has eroded in recent days, with gunmen and militia checkpoints reappearing on city streets amid renewed clashes among rival subclans. UN and American civilian officials complain privately that they now have more difficulty moving around the city than during their four-month war with General Aidid and that fac-tional tensions and extortion threats are once more interfering with relief operations here.

Checkpoints, guarnen running around town -that's got to stop," an American government official said. "The city throughout the war with

Aidid was functioning better than it is now. Now, you can't get across town."

The official added: "We keep building wider

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problem is that's forcing us to build wider bypasses. It's the classic military conundrum. Are you more secure improving your fortifications or going out more aggressively and patrol-

The deteriorating security situation prompted a cable from the American diplomatic mission here to the State Department late last week expressing concern that U.S. forces had "totally bulled back," according to an American official familiar with its contents.

U.S. military officers, too, are frustrated by what they describe as an absence of clear guidance from Washington. They are boping to receive such guidance when President Clinton's special envoy to Somalia, Robert B. Oakley. arrives here for negotiations among rival clans. Mr. Oakley met last week with members of the military's joint staff to try to clarify the U.S. military mission, an American official said.

[American tanks rumbled through Mogadishu's shell-blitzed streets on Monday in a show of military might hours before Mr. Oakley's arrival, Agence France-Presse reported.

At present, the diplomatic process is stalled, with General Aidid refusing to send delegates

to UN-sponsored political talks.

The U.S. decision has affected the posture of multinational UN peacekeeping troops. These troops were supposed to be serve as the frontline enforcers of security in Mogadishu, with the American soldiers standing by for emergencies. But the arrival of the American reinforcements has done little to lift the confidence of The official added: "We keep building wider bypasses instead of dealing with whatever the to II UN strongholds around the city.

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#### MARTIN HEIDEGGER: A Political Life By Hugo Ott. Translated from German by Allan Blunden, 407

pages. £20. HarperCollins, \$30. Basic Broks.

Reviewed by Katherine Knorr

T HERE is no longer any doubt about Martin Heidegger's enthusiastic backing of the National Socialist Pany, Despite his convolutional luted apologia after the war, the facts are that Heidegger was a member of the party from 1933 until the end of the war, that as rector of Freiburg University in 1933-34 he actively worked toward a so-called National Socialist reform of the universities and that be contributed to ruining the careers of some of his "politically unreliable" colleagues.

In "Martin Heidegger, a Political Life." Hugo Ott, professor of eco-nomics and social history at Freiburg, sheds much light on these events and paints a convincing portrait of a man who was scholastically hrilliant and professionally rutbless. He contends that Heidegger's Nazi sympathies are inseparable from his work and that this means his philosophical legacy, which continues to be influential (among Deconstructionists, for example), must be looked at with suspicion.

By Robert Byrne

L championship Anatoly Karpov

challenged Jan Timman with a

rarely played move that led to his

victory in Game 6 in Arnhem, the Netherlands. Then Timman coun-

tered with his own Vienna Varia-tion homework and made a draw in

Game 8. The keynote of the Vien-

na Variation is the capture 4...dc. with the plan of yielding Black's

strong point in the center and later

counterattacking with ...e5, as in the Queen's Gambit Accepted. In

Kurpov's triumph on September

14. Timman would surely base been happy to have Karpov try 7 e5 cd 8 Qa4 Ne6 9 0-0-0 Bd7 10 Ne4

Be7 II ef gf 12 Bh4 Rc8, but this

factically fortuous path was too in-

After 9, Qa5, Karpov did not

continue in the main line, which

would have required a pawn sacri-

fice with 10 Bb5 Nbd? It Bf6 Qc3 12 KH gf. for two reasons; he

doesn't like to venture even prepos-

sessing gambus and he believed that Timman might not be well prepared against the rare 10 Nb5.

it wasn'i until Game 8 that Tim-

secure for the Russian.

N their own version of the world

· Claude Jasmin, head of the hematology department at the Paul Brousse Hospital in suburban Paris, is reading "Tout, Non, Peut-Erre: Education et l'erité" by Henri At-

"As an oncologist concerned with both the scientific and the human aspects of cancer, I appreciate that a man of science should so passionately denounce absolutists and nihilists and preach negotiation and tol-erance." (Elisabeth Hopkins, IHT)



Although some of the record is losophy, his ideas of what Being till closed. Out has had access to means after the death of God, are unpublished letters and papers that document Heidegger's opportunism and his attacks on people who had helped him rise to academic promiresent and future, and its law. nence. When he turned away from Catholicism, early on, he turned against the church leaders who had helped pay for his education.

In a far graver situation, when the Nazi race laws excluded Edmund Husserl, the founder of phenomenology, from the universi-Heidegger turned his back on the older philosopher, who had been his mentor and his friend. On the other band, when Hei-

war for his role as rector of Freihelp from friends he had dropped. Ott argues that Heidegger's phi- arisen, and must persevere still

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Position after 29 . . . Qd6

Timman's defensive 10...Bd7?!
11 Nd6 Ke7 let Karpov build a strong position with t2 Qd2 Bc6 13 [4 Nbd7 14 Rd1 Rhd8 15 Qd4 tbut

not 15 e5? Ne5! 16 fe Qe5 17 Be2

Rd6). Timman could not mix it up with 15...e5? because 16 Nf5 Kf8 17

Qd6 Kg8 18 BI7! Kh8 (18...KI7? 19

Qe7 Kg6 20 Qg7 Kh5 21 Qh6 Kg4 22 Qh3matel 19 0-0 Ne4? 20 Bd8!

On 19 0-0, Timman should per-

haps have tried 19...f5, although 20

1 a6 13 Be7 ab 14 Bb4 Qc7 15

means after the death of God, are admiration for Hitler, whom in 1933 he called "the German reality,

and be saw the Germans as the inheritors of that tradition. This, along with his early training as a Catholic, produced a form of ardent nationalism and a suspicion of democracy that mixed with what Hannah Arendt called his romanticism, an attachment to the land

and hatred of technology. He had a mythic idea of the Gerdegger was investigated after the man nation that he never lost. "Evervone now thinks of doom and burg, he did not hesitate to call for downfall. But we Germans cannot go under because we have not yet

blunder that cost him a tempo after

20 h3! He could not go through with 20...Qf4 because 21 Nf7! Qd4 22 Bd4 Rdb8 23 Nh6 Ke8 24 Nf7

Ke7 25 Bd3 Rf8 26 Bg6, threaten-

ing 27 c4 and 28 Be3, is crushing.

opponent with 21 f5! Kg8 22 Rd3 N7b6 23 Bd5 Bd5 24 Rg3. Timman could not play 24,...ef? and permit 25 e6! g6 26 Nf7.

As a last act of desperation. Tim-man played 26...f6 27 ef e5 28 Qe5 Qd1 29 Kh2 Qd6 to win a piece and

Karpov annihilated him with 30 17!

After 30...Ki7 31 Qg7 Ke8 32 Qh8 Ke7 33 Re4. Timman had no wish to be subjected to 33...Be6 34 f6 Kf7 35 Qg7 Ke8 36 Qg8 Qf8 37 Re6 Re7 38 Re7, so he gave up.

Karpov moved in on his helpless

through the night," he wrote in a letter on July 20, 1945. After the war. Heidegger tried to

position himself as a victim of the Nazis, but he was only a victim of inlighting. What he didn't realize, in his enthusiasm to turn the university into a military organization, was that the brutes of the regime considered intellectuals like himself as clowns to be used.

When Heidegger was fighting in late 1945 to keep his teaching position, he suggested that the commission investigating him contact his onetime friend Karl Jaspers. After some soul-searching, Jaspers, who bad lost his academic position under the Nazis because his wife was Jewish, wrote a letter saying surnot foreign to his publicly stated prisingly politely, that Heidegger was not fit to teach. "I can accept to some extent the

personal excuse that Heidegger was Heidegger's ideas were rooted in unpolitical by nature, and that the pre-Socratic Greek philosophy, special hrand of National Socialism he concocted for himself had precious little to do with the real thing," Jaspers wrote. "But in response to that I would first of all remind you of what Max Weber said in 1919: children who snck their fingers into the wheel of world history are going to get them bro-ken. Secondly I would add this qualification: Heidegger undoubtedly failed to understand the true dynamics and aims of the National Socialist leadership. The very fact that he thought he could have a will

of bis own proves it."

The saddest story of betrayal concerns Husserl. In a 1933 letter, Husserl discussed people who had disappointed him. . . the most recent, and the most hurtful, being Heidegger, what hurt me most was the fact that I had put my trust, for reasons I no longer fully understand myself, not just in his talent,

but also in his character." Referring to Heidegger's public joining of the Nazi party. Husserl went on: "Before this he broke off all relations with me (and very soon after his appointment) and in recent years has allowed bis anti-Semitism to come increasingly to the fore, even in his dealings with his group of devoted Jewish stu-dents and his Faculty colleagues." Husserl died in 1938.

Ott's highly readable, informa-tive and balanced book, is an excellent one-stop volume for anyone without a philosophy background who wants to understand more about the players and issues in the debate that surrounds Heidegger. nanonal Herald Tribune

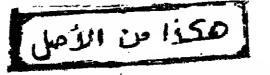
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#### Japan Party Backs Down On Army 747s

Renters TOKYO — The anti-mili-tary Social Democratic Party, the largest party in Prime Min-ister Morihiro Hosekawa's coalition, gave in to the govern-ment on Monday to allow air force Boeing 747 jumbo jets to evacuate Japanese civilians during emergencies abroad. Japan's lack of airlift capac-

ity was partly held responsible for the bungling before the 1991 Gulf War when Iraq took more than 200 Japanese civilians hostage. Socialist officials said the

evacuation bill, which their opposition helped kill during the parliamentary session tha ended in June, was trimmed to exclude all other air force

transport.
Military personnel serving aboard Japan's two special Boeing 747s, normally used for foreign visits by Emperor Akihito and government leaders, will be limited to military policemen carrying small arms during evacuation flights, the Socialist officials said.

Earlier, the Socialists had opposed the bill, saving it was a ploy to circumvent Japan's strictly defense-only posture in military affairs and allow the overseas dispatch of its air force.

#### Chinese Students Get Australian Residency

The Associated Press

CANBERRA - The government granted permanent residency on Monday to 19,000 Chinese students who were given temporary asylum immediately after the 1989 crackdown on the pro-democracy movement in Beijing. Immigration Minister Nick Bol-

kus said 9,500 spouses and dependent children who had since joined the students in Australia would also be allowed to stay. All the students were in Australia when the Chinese government ordered the crackdown on demonstrators in June 1989, Bob Hawke, then prime minister, gave the students temporary permission to stay and promised that none would be returned

# Gets 5-Year Jail Sentence on Retrial

DRESDEN - A former bordelto owner was convicted by a state court Monday of the 1991 shotgunslaving of a Dresden nec-Nazi leader and sentenced to five years

pleaded self-defense.

Nikolas Simeonidis, 27. killed defense but a higher court over-

#### **KOREA:** Secret Funds Continued from Page 1

have become millionaires.

Chosen Soren officials declined to be interviewed about their financial links to the North. But in inter-

trade with the North, and many

views with Japanese reporters in the past, they have acknowledged making large "donations" to build factories and government installations in the North, explaining with considerable understatement that "life is much harder there than it is in Japan. Some Koreans in Osaka, howev-

er, offer a very different explanation. Much of the Japanese money flowing to Pyongyang is in effect a form of ransom, they said, to insure good treatment for relatives trapped in North Korea, many of whom moved there in the 1960s to escape what they viewed as ill treatment in Japan.

"Our relatives are hostages," said Lee Young Hwa, a 39-year-old economist and former member of Chosen Soren who in recent months has begun to organize disaffected members of Japan's North Koreans, "We are sending money in hopes that our relatives will not starve, and that they will not be killed. But we recognize that it is not really doing much good." Verifying the stories that Mr.

Lee and his compatriots tell of relatives who returned to the North. only to be arrested on false charges and later reported dead, is virtually impossible. Many in his group are reluctant to talk publicly, saying they still make trips to North Ko-rea, carrying \$30,000 or more in cash each time.

Roughly 800,000 Koreans live in Japan, making them by far the largest minority group in a country that habitually portrays itself as homogeneous. Only a small fraction, though, hold Japanese citizenship.

Most are classified as "permanent residents," unable to vote or travel on Japanese passports. The distinction dates to the 1952 treaty ending World War II, in which Japan gave up any claim to Korea and to the Koreans it had shipped to Japan as low-paid laborers.

At that time, most Koreans here despised the Japanese government and would not have applied for citizenship anyway, especially because Japan required them to adopt Japanese names, The resentments created a fertile breeding ground for the North's Communist ideolo-

### Killer of German Neo-Nazi Leader The Associated Press

Rainer Sonntag during a demon-

stration by skinheads outside a movie theater next to his establishment on May 31, 1991. He had

It was the second trial in the case for Mr. Simeonidis. He was previ-ously acquitted after pleading self-



PROTEST IN BUCHAREST — Angry nuclear power workers gathering to protest funding shortages for the industry Monday.

# CHINA: New Clinton Policy Aims to Halt Downward Spiral in Relations

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of weapons of mass destruction was unbalanced and failing.

The signs of trouble included the imprisonment last summer of Chi-

nese dissidents and the enactment of new travel restraints for labor leaders; China's refusal in July to address U.S. concerns about the apparent sale to Pakistan of M-11 ballistic missiles; a progressive toughening of Chinese policy on some conjentious trade matters. and China's decision in August to rebuke the United States publicly for Washinton's alleging - misiakenly, it turned out - that the Chinese ship Yin He had tried to ferry ingredients of chemical weapons to

"With Deng's health fading, the moderates were losing influence." a senior American official said. "The xenophohic, nationalist types were making a comeback and the country was in a fairly inflexible mode."

Throughout the summer, offi-cials at the Chinese Emhasoy in Washington and lobhvists in their employ protested what Beijing saw as a tough and distant policy in Washington, according to several legislative aides. A newspaper in Hong Kong that often reflects Beijing's thinking stortled American officials with uncompromising sug-gestions that China not give in to American demands. U.S. business leaders werried about a potential cutoff of trade with China over human rights also lobbied policymakers for a new approach.

A major impetus behind the new policy was the belief of Mr. Free-

man and other defense officials Daoyu China's ambassador, in late to Beijing first, to symbolize that that Washington needed to open a direct dialogue with top officials of Secretary of State Warren M. the Chinese army, which American Christopher met with Foreign Min-

some foreign sales of missiles and other military gear. The "action memorandum" spelling out the need for more dialogue with Beijing was drafted at meetings of senior policymakers in July but did not reach Mr. Clinton's desk until August. Mr. Clinton signed it in time for his national

analysis have linked to many worri-

after the honeymoort with human rights," said James R. Lilley, a former U.S. amhassador to Beijing and former assistant defense secresecurity adviser, W. Anthony Lake, to outline the approach to Li Human Rights John Shattuck went

ister Qian Qichen in New York on Sept. 30, and Mr. Qian responded

"It's geopolitics reasserting itself

favorably to the gesture.

human rights still plays a central role in Clinton policy. He was followed by Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy and trade representa-tive Charlene Barshevsky, both on trade issues. Mr. Freeman will

The overall theme of the visits. both work to make that happen.

Bonn to Forgo break the ice on military issues. Mr. Clinton will meet Mr. Jiang. Federal Europe BONN - On the day the

according to a senior administration official is that "we know it's an important relationship, we can't alford to have bad relations" and these frictions can be overcome if

#### ATTACK: Germans Seeking Antidotes to Rightists

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has provoked more soul-searching than usual.

"This will have a devastating effect on the image of Germany in the U.S.," warned the Berlin daily Tagesspiegel. "And those who look have to realize that the bands of thugs with their shaved and hollow heads are not choosy when looking for vicums.

mous headline - "Disgrace!" and extensive coverage of the at-tack. The Berliner Morgenpost warned in an editorial that Germany faces international isolation if

only wanted to train for the Olympies, an event that is supposed to bring nations together."

Hans Hansen, president of the approvingly when only poor scandal that can ruin the image of foreigners were mistreated will now. German sports overseas, although

The tabloid B.Z. ran an enor-

This time the blind hatred of

newspaper added. The Americans violent youths.

German Sports Association, condemned the attack as "a macabre sport itself has nothing to do with

With crime already looming as a major issue in Germany's national and local elections scheduled for next year, politicians wasted no time in reiterating calls for tougher laws against violent offenders.

Herbert Helmrich, justice minis-ter of Mecklenburg-Western Pom-grania, also a state of former East dumb racists didn't hit asylum-seekers from the Third World, the the federal parliament consider re-

forms to more effectively prosecute

"The culprits are becoming younger and more brutal." Mr. Helmrich said. "Whole gangs attuck defenseless individuals, hrutally beating them until they're hospitalized or even stomping them to

The spokesman on domestic issues for the governing Christian Democratic coalition, Erwin Marschewski, said the quick release of four suspects demonstrated that Germany needs stricter detention laws. Current law allows authorities to hold in jail only those who are repeat offenders or those who have seriously injured someone.

"We have to consider whether our liberal criminal laws are still sufficient to deal with rightist and leftist radical tendencies," Mr.

#### POLL: A New Isolationism in U.S.

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example being President George Bush's confrontation with Saddam Hussein before the Gulf War.

members of the Council on Porces.
Relations, the International Institute for Strategic Studies and the
National Academy of Sciences.

National Academy of Sciences. In addition. Times Mirror interviewed some 650 influential Americans in business, the arts, science, the media, in local and state government and in foreign affairs and the United States overseas. As a group, they believe the United States now plays a less important role in the world than it did a decade ago but should be first among

national security. The attitudes of this group dif-fered in significant areas from those of the general public, but U.S. economic concerns remained a high priority. For example, while the public tended to view Europe as the region most important to the United States, influential Americans clearly selected Asia and the Pacific Rim, primarily for econom-

The group of "influentials" were about as dissatisfied with U.S. and world trends as the general public, however. They were more likely to view China and Iran as posing the greatest danger to the United States, while the public named Iraq and Japan, along with China.
The more influential group, too.

was far less interested in human rights issues abroad than in the practical impact of a foreign crisis on the United States, especially in economic terms. Business leaders were the most consistent in their adherence to n pragmatic foreign

policy.

Those questioned among the in-fluential Americans included preiding officers of Fortune 1,000 companies: top religious, educa-

Kohl Ally Asks

European Community's

Maastricht treaty came into

force, an important conserva-tive ally of Chancellor Helmut

Kohl said Germany should abandon its cherished ideal of

in an interview to be pub-lished in the Tuesday issue of

Süddeutsche Zeitung, the Ba-

varian state premier, Edmund

Stoiber, said Mr. Kohl's vision

dated from a time after World

War II when "to be German

As a result, Germans sought

a new identity in Europe.

Now, he said, German unifica-

tion meant "we have to be-come conscious of what Ger-

Mr. Stoiber said his party had given up the idea of a European federal state, even

as a long-term goal, and that opinion in Mr. Kohl's party

was going the same way. The federal ideal had been discred-ited, he said, by "centralistic

rulings going down to the last detail."

man identity is."

was often seen as a burden."

a federal Europe.

#### SCANDAL: Judicial Rift

tional and cultural figures; leading

governors and big-city mayors; and members of the Council on Foreign

This group, questioned over the summer, tended to view national-ism, ethnic halred and nuclear pro-

iferation as the leading dangers for

equals as it shares global leadership with other nations. Fewer than one

in 10 believes the United States should be the sole world leader. The influential Americans also

listed strengthening the domestic economy as the top U.S. foreign

policy priority. By a very large ma-

jority, the group favored ratifica-tion of the North American Free

This group was more willing to approve of U.S. military involvement abroad, particularly if Iraq invaded Sandi Arabia, if North Ko-

rea invaded the south or if the Ar-

Trade Agreement.

abs invaded Israel.

light of what be had told us," said Gherardo Colombo, one of the most senior of the Milan magis-

Subsequently, however, magistrates in Rome took over the inquiry, and one of them, Maria Cordova, issued the arrest warrant, saying that "new facts" had emerged, possibly contradicting Mr. De Bene-detti's earlier statements. Miss Cordova apparently issued the warrant without first securing the approval of Rome's chief prosecutor, Vittono Mele.

By his account of events in ar interview published Sunday in La Stampa, n Turin newspaper, Mr. De Benedetti's lawyers had been trying to contact Miss Cordova to say that he was ready to talk to the Rome magistrates. "But they couldn't find her" before the arrest warrant was issued, Mr. Mele said.
"I think she's in Calabria at the

The arrest warrant has inspired a press campaign by Mr. De Benedeta's lawyers and company offi-cials insisting that he is ready to talk to the Rome magistrates. But they have not said where he is or when he will return.

On a broader issue related to the bribery scandal that has discredited Italy's political and business elite, Mr. Colombo said Italy's months of investigation could turn out to be futile unless suspects were brought to court..

investigator said Italian law provided for cases to lapse if there was no verdict five years after charges were first brought.

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moment," he said.

Speaking to a magistrates' con-ference in Tuscany on Sunday, the

By Suzy Menkes International Herald Tribune

EW YORK - A great gust of change has blown through Seventh Avenue fashion. Out are supermodels, body-conscious sexiness and showroom presentations. Up have gone two big tents, puched beside New York's Public Library, uniting American fashion designers under canvas for the first

The spring-summer 1994 shows mark the coming of age of American fashion as designers receive the same showcase as their European counterparts. And in the big top Monday came a silver moment: Richard Tyler took his bow for the first collection he has designed for Anne Klein. The sportswear com-pany celebrated its 25th anniversary with the fresh and youthful show by the Australian-born Tyler, 46, who has made his home in Los Angeles and built a star-studded clientele, from Diana Ross to Julia

Two gutsy New York designers - Donna Karan and Calvin Klein - expressed a streetwise, sporty Manhattan style as they showed secondary lines on Sunday-appetizers to the collections they will present Friday, A schoolgirl freshness - all short skirts and sneakers - and a sporty energy were the focus of the shows, which were shown on models, male and female, who looked like regular young folk, rather than the super-race that has been dominating the runways.

ion has been cut down to size; simple clothes that could walk right; out on the street, fresh, fun and

Tyler's Anne Klein collection caught the mood. His show was about the cut and the forward thrust of fashion. His specialty is tailoring, learned at his mother's knee in Melbourne, where she made dance coslightened up the clothes, using the finest, ganziest fabrics so that even sleek riding jackets became as light at the Go Silk show Sunday, de-as shirts. This lightness was the signer Gabriela Valenzuela concenstrength of the show, even if some of trated rather on light layers — a whimsy. The show opened with jackets layered over brief pleated skirts, mixing blacks and monkish browns, including a superfine choc-olate wool that Tyler claimed is acmally used for nuns' robes.

S a counterpoint to the tailored clothes in faint plaids or rough ethniclooking linens, there were breezy dresses, the hems cascading into chilfon points at either side, sometimes weighted with beads like tiny droplets of water. Lacy, openwork knits, often baring the midriff, were layered with dresses and separates. The effect was airy, young and, with the mod-els' straggly hair and clumpy feet. Tyler managed to take American sportswear almost back to the age of innocence. Without being a great fashion moment, it was a good de-

er in 🗺

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Calvin Klein's models at his CK show were also innocents — and not just because wait-like Kate Moss came out wearing white ankle socks and braids and Carolina Herrera (the designer's daughter) was on the runway. Most of the members of the large cast were first-time models striding out in cropped Tshirts over brief skirts, gossamer-light sweaters slopping over shorts, gauzy chiffon dresses or apron-

"They're real people and that's the point," said Klein after the show, which opened with film clips

from his ads featuring the glossy perfection of beautiful bodies.

"We cast these people from the street, from restaurants, from clubs." he said of the new looks on the runway. They are for real — just the great-looking people I want to see wearing the clothes."

breaking: simple pieces that are around in fashion, with a few too many bared navels and hipster pants and not enough innovation ion is a lot about attitude, the CK show seemed right, with its simple, wispy hair, plain faces and sandaled feet. The underwear that is a out for both sexes: his as low-slung underpants and tank-tops on muscle-men bodies: hers as mesh tops and briefs over tiny G-strings. The athletic grace of the women managed to take the sleaze out of sheer and made a strong finale.

PORT was the story at the DKNY (Donna Karan New York) show, where minikits swung down the runway, racing stripes and logos were blazoned on athletic pieces and dresses looked like mermaids'

Karan seemed eager to send out messages for modern women. The show opened dramatically with what looked like a Wall Street Lolita marching in front of a phalanx also featured a heavily pregnant model, Giselle, outlined in stretch clothes. But the show's real mes-The general feeling is that fash- sage was about feminizing sportswear classics; pleated short skirts; crisp tailoring edged with a frill of broderie anglaise; dusty peach or blue pastels amid soft beige. Freedom was also a story: the easy stride of brief shorts under anklelength coats or the hefty shoes and sneakers that gave a modern proportion to short bemlines under long jackets or to the long, light

dresses and lacy knits. Although the Tocas in the early shows has been on short hemlines, cropped top and soft pants; or jackets and knits in rough ethnic textures and natural colors.

Fern Mallis of the Council of Fashion Designers of America calls the centralized location for the shows a "totally outstanding mo-ment for American fashion." Are the tents really a sign of newfound confidence and clout? They were inaugurated last week at a party given by The New York Times to celebrate 50 years of its magazine's fashion coverage. Designers attending praised the new deal.

"I'm thrilled," said Isaac Mizrahi. "It broadens the whole thing - even if it is just a myth. It is the importance of packaging."

"I'm very proud," said Ralph Lauren. "The idea of the tents and the concentration of fashion is wonderful. It is easy to see and energetic, and it puts it together and focuses it — even it personally I love to show in the intimacy of my own showroom. But that is because ion's sake."

son Avenue, where a roaring log fire (fake) makes a vivid backdrop to the anthentic ski-wear and active sports





Richard Tyler, left, and his chiffon dress and lacy cardigan for Anne Klein; DKNY's striped dress, checked vest and long jacket, center, and CK's print dress over bra.

includes well-worn leather biker and western jackets: genuine "antique" pieces and others deliberately given a patina of age. The scull raking the ceiling of the ship-shaped store looks classy; and so do the subtle mixes of white and clotted cream for tennis and golf clothes and heavyduty sweaters in light cashmere.

American sportswear now covers an entire field of fashion dreams. An exhibition at the Costume Institute of the Metropolitan Museum takes sportswear back to its roots. "Versailles 1973: American Fashion on the World Stage" celebrates an event 20 years ago, when five designers took their collections to Paris and showed the energy and ease of trans-Atlantic elothing.

"Simplicity — that really is the whole thing," says Harold Koda, co-curator of the show, which includes seminal Anne Klein pieces, like a gray flannel jumper dress, a 1960s chemise and a cahled tennis sweater as an evening cardigan. Halston's simple, streamlined cashmere dresses in sweet-pea colors had the same modern, sportswear

HE Versailles show was memorable for its straightforward, unfussy presentation, in which I don't want to do fashion for fash-liza Minnelli sang her guts out as ion's sake," the finale, and for the fact that Lauren's new statement is the black models made a strong state-sports store he has opened on Madi-son Avenue, where a rousing los first that the 1973 show was the moment -real or symbolic - when American fashion became a global force.

clothes that have made the shop a . The spring 1994 shows in the magnet for the hip and the hearty. Bryant Park tents may also be seen. With an unerring instinct for the with hindsight, as a fashion land-mood of the moment, Lauren has mark: when American designers fialso created a section of rugged nally cast of a complex about Eu-bome-on-the-range clothing, which rope and showed in their own right.

# Boots and Suits: Mixed Menswear Message

EW YORK - Like as-

cots, pinkie rings, jodh-purs and overalls, cowboy boots look right on only certain types of men. They are the male equivalent of stiletto heels: What makes one man kind of macho can make another fellow look really ridiculous.

Over the years, they have been worn, with mixed results, by every-one from George Bush and Bill Clinton to Robert Redford and Kevin Costner.

That Joey Buttafuoco would wear a pair of black-and-white snakeskin cowboy boots to court to plead guilty to statutory rape in his affair with Amy Fisher, the Long Island Lolita, was as predictable as it was, perhaps, inappropriate.

But maybe he should be forgiven. Buttafuoco, after all, was only doing what Ralph Lauren does. The designer has been wearing cowboy boots to black-tie events for nearly 20 years.

Though it has always seemed as though Lauren was mixing meta-phors by matching cowboy boots with his preppy-inspired, British-influenced clothing, the conceit is, in fact, borrowed from prep-school students - America's true leisure class and the avatar of Lauren's fashion philosophy.

Prep-school students, forced to wear blue blazers and rep ties, could express their individuality and rebel against the system (just enough not to jeopardize their chances of get-

not wearing penny loafers.

Hiking boots, riding boots or L. L. Bean boots were always acceptable alternatives, because they were in keeping with the prep-school spirit, which barely distinguishes between academic and athletic accomplishment. Now, Lauren and others are get-

ting inspiration from working

Lauren's current magazine advertisements pair black engineers' boots with a banker's pinstriped suit - not really such a farfetched combination. Indeed, it's the sort of thing that may be worn by media executives like Jann Wenner or David Geffen, who spend as much time in boardrooms as backstage at rock concerts. As these men and Lauren know, when you run the company you can wear whatever

The MTV generation and the baby boomers profiting from it are redefining the lexicon of power

Gucci loafers, for instance, were the status shoe when the automotive emblems of success were Jag-uars, Mercedeses and BMWs. But now that Range Rovers. Ford Ex-plorers and other four-wheel-drive vehicles are the cars of choice among the entrepreneurial elite, well, the driving shoes to match must be just as brawny.

their masculinity for the sake of fashion. And wearing boots - whether they were originally designed for



horses, motorcycles or tractors -- is a celebration of machismo.

Even as men pay more attention to their appearances, many still fear appearing effeminate.

Designers like Donna Karan and

Calvin Klein have finally figured this out. Converting men into clotheshorses will be done one pair of pants at a time, and the designers must create a male-friendly environment for prospective customers.

At their runway shows last win-

ter, when they showed the clothes currently in stores, both Karan and Klein sent out models in thousanddollar suits and various work boots - providing both aesthetic and emotional balance by imbuing the hiking, for fishing or for riding clothes, which tend to be softer and great!" said Ken Schaefer, the di-

the Doc Marten trend," said Michael Atmore, the editorial director "Men like tough, inexpensive accessones that protect them from the outside world." The makers of blue-collar boots

were caught off guard by the sud-den popularity of their product with the nontraditional customer.

"It was a surprise when it first hit," said Tommy Morrison, a vice president in marketing at Georgia Boot Inc. in Franklin, Tennessee. which has been making lace-up pole-climber and logging boots for 51 years. (Pole climbers are worn by telephone- and power-company linemen, and have two-inch heels to keep the workers from losing their footing on the job.)
"In January, the market explod-

ed," Morrison said, noting that sales of pole climbers and logging boots over the last 12 months had increased 40 percent. "The fashion eustomer came to us." Even Bloomingdate's and Nordstrom are

selling Georgia Boots.

A few seasons back, he said. Ralph Lauren borrowed some Georgia Boots, which retail for \$90 to \$139, for a runway show. Now Lauren is selling his own version at his Polo Sport store on Madison Avenue for \$249.

Sales of pole climbers and logging boots are up 40 percent at the Chippewa division of the 114-yearold Justin Boot Co., of Fort Worth,

"We're like, 'Holy smoke! This is

more fluid than traditional men's rector of advertising, who cited both the grunge phenomenon and Ma-'It's a natural progression from donna (who was photographed in a pair of Chippewas in her book, "Sex") as helping to spur sales. He of Footwear, a trade publication, said the company is wary of pursuing the fickle fashion customer.

> For now, the work-boot look works only in fashion-conscious ctties like New York. Los Angeles or London. Morrison, of Georgia Boot, for example, can't wear his company's boots with his husiness

"We have a dress code," he explained, "and we can wear them on

Fridays — our 'casual' days,"
Phillip Palermo, a fashion designer who divides his time between New York and San Francisco. bought a pair of Georgia Boots eight years ago and has worn them practically every day since.

they looked like objects instead of shoes," he said. "And they're so damn comfortable."

"I was attracted to them because



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# **Capital Cities Buying Back** 12% of Stock

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — The communications giant Capital Cities/ABC
Inc. announced Monday that it would buy back up to 12 percent of its stock for as much as \$1.26 billion. The diversified media company.

which owns the ABC Television Network and other broadcast, ca-ble TV and publishing properties, said it had considered acquisitions but that no major ones were avail-able "at prices the company bebeves would result in attractive returns for its shareholders." The company has been sitting on

an enormous pile of cash and had been mentioned as a possible suitor of Paramount Communications Inc.
"It's now unlikely that it will do that," said Dennis McAloine, research director at Josephthal Lyon & Ross. Both Viacom Inc. and QVC Network Inc. have offered

about \$10 billion for Paramount. Capital Cities/ABC also said that Chairman Thomas S. Murphy would succeed the retiring Daniel Burke as chief executive next year. a move that prolongs the question of who eventually will run the com-

munications conglomerate.

Mr. Burke and Mr. Murphy have beaded Capital Crites/ABC for more than 20 years, building it into a company with more than \$5.3 billion in revenue. But Mr. Burke has long indicated he wants to retire when be reaches age 65 on Feb. 4. 1994, while Mr. Murphy is 68 and has given no sign he plans to retire. The move will give the company

time to evaluate the performance of executives who have recently taken In the share buyback, the company said it would conduct a socalled Dutch auction, or reverse auction, tender offer for up to 2 million of its shares for between

\$590 and \$630 a share. The stock

rose in response by \$6.375 to \$616.

(AP. Bioomberg)

costing the United States billions New York Times Service of dollars and tens of thousands WASHINGTON - When neof American jobs because of lost gotiators with the office of the exports. Yet President Bill Clin-U.S. trade representative ton has not added positions, but planned a trip to Japan last year, has cur them instead, in large they had to choose between takpart because of squabbles over ing a lawyer or a translator bewhether the White House staff cause their travel budget was too has become bloated. small for both. When the trade representative, Mickey Kantor, The Office of the U.S. trade representative, the main trade

flew to Brussels in March, he negotiator, has a budget of \$20 slept in coach class because of million and a staff of 157, makthe limited money for travel. ing it smaller than many interna-And when George Bush's agritional law firms that lobby it. culture secretary, Edward R. Madigan, left a dinner of con-The staff has remained virtually unchanged for five years, even as somme and finger sandwiches exports rose 76 percent and acgiven by the trade office last fall. counted for three-quarters of he complained while stepping into his limousine: "We've just U.S. economic growth over that been treated to an evening re-

past. Now we're going to get officials, speaking privately, said something to eat. that tight-fisted approach had Not everyone thinks the trade hurt the nation because the office office needs lots more budget and staff. Mr. Kantor himself is deals with matters that require close scrutiny and problems are the most vocal opponent of exalmost always obscured by a mass "The answer you're pansion. of details. supposed to give in Washington The small staff forces the is you want more people, more money," he said. "I'm not sure agency to pick and choose which foreign trade barriers to chal-

that's true." In fact, Mr. Kantor said he thought the small size made his office more efficient, because everv week he was able to see almost everyone who works there.

By Keith Bradsher

ment's political prospects. But a growing number of cur-rent and former U.S. trade offi-Joseph Massey, an assistant trade representative under Presicials said that the lack of staff dent Bush, said keeping the staff members and federal money is at essentially the same size for

Its \$20 Million Budget Is Called Small five years had also hindered Washington's ability to develop business and consumer allies overseas to put pressure on recatcitrant governments, an approuch the Japanese bave used with considerable success.

"Our inability to move from the negotiating table, government to government, into the board room to discuss trade did mean that billions of dollars in opportunities didn't get reaped." Mr. Massey said. "You need domestic allies who matter, to get the government to change its

Michael H. Moskow, who was the deputy U.S. trade representative for Asia until early this year. said American officials had made contacts on a few highprofile issues, such as computer chips and cars, but lacked the resources on other occasions.

One reason the trade office is small is that its principal task, as defined by the 1974 Trade Act that elevated the agency to cahinet level, is to coordinate policymaking with other agencies. from which it borrows heavily for expertise,

In addition, as part of Mr. Clinton's effort to pare the federal bureaucracy, the agency eliminated through attrition five of its 162 full-time positions for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1. As a result, the agency relies increasingly on 21 student interns and 52 officials borrowed from other agencies.

# More U.S. Data **Show Economy** Flexing Muscle

NEW YORK - Two important indicators of future economic activity posted strong gains Monday. in a further sign of an upturn in the

The National Association of Purchasing Management reponed that its index for October, which had declined for four months. leaped to 53.8 percent from 49.7 percent in September.

At the same time, the Commerce Department said construction spending rose 0.8 percent in September, amid strength in the housing industry, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$471,3 billion. Analysts said the rise in the pur-

chasers' index confirmed other recent signs that the U.S. economy was strengthening. "On balance, it's a welcome sign for the economy," said Mike Niemira, an economist with Mitsubishi Bank in New York.

The survey, which covers 250 purchasing managers in 21 indus-tries, reponed that activity had picked up last month in 15 of the industries surveyed. The reading on the index was the highest since 55.8 percent in February. A figure above 50 percent indicates that the manufacturing sector is expanding. "A surge in new orders provided the fuel for significant improvement in the overall economy and a sharp

reversal in the manufacturing sector toward healthy growth." Robert J. Bretz, chairman of the group's business survey committee, said.

The increase in construction spending which was led by a rise of 1.7 percent in spending by public agencies, was the fifth consecutive monthly advance, the longest unin-

terrupted rise since 1987. The Commerce Department said that construction by private companies in September was estimated at an annual rate of \$341.6 billion. a rise of 0.5 percent from August.

"The fundamentals in the housing market are reasonably favorable

said Robert Dieli, an economist at Northern Trust in Chicago. (AP. Knight-Ridder, Bloomberg)

### Volvo Revolt Delays Vote On Renault

STOCKHOLM -- Facing a

growing shareholder revolt over the terms of its merger with Renault SA, Volvo AB said Monday it would put off a crucial sharebolders' meeting on the deal by a month.

The board moved the meeting from Nov. 9 to Dec. 7 to allow more time to study the merger, in response to criti-cism of the deal in Sweden by unions and stockholders.

A "golden share" deal bas been the source of the controversy. It allows a possible cutback of Volvo's voting rights from 35 percent to 20 percent to ensure continued French control of Renault-Volvo in case of a dissolution of RVC, the future group's holding

company.
Also Monday, an advisory group within the Trygg-Hansa insurance group said it would recommend that its board vote against the Renault-Volvo merger plan. Trygg-Hansa controls 1.1 percent of the votes in Volvo.

# **Thinking Ahead**

# Save Mr. Chrétien From Himself

NAFTA is a particu-

By Reginald Dale.

ASHINGTON - Somebody should get Jean Chretien off the book before he does himself an injury. In his first few days as Canadian prime minister-designate. Mr. Chretien is foolishly letting the impression take root that he will not give his final assent to the North American Free Trade Agree-ment unless it is first "renegotiated" — a demand that's impossible to fulfill in any meaningful sense

Raising false expectations is dangerous for any politician — and quite unnecessary for one who has just won speciacolarly at the polls. The first thing Mr. Chretien should do is to kill that word "renegotiate" and look for a way out. If not, he risks stoking the fires of protectionism on both sides of the Canadian border.

In some ways, there are remarkable parallels between Mr. Chretien loday and the newly elected Bill Clin-ton at the beginning of this year. Mr. Clinton also came to office. pledging to negotiate changes in.
NAFTA to appease domestic larly dangerous

pledge to make. political pressures.

Mr. Clinton got away with negotiating a couple of relatively harmless "side agreements" covering environmental and labor problems, after which he said he could endorse NAFTA. The same Mr. Clinton is now brushing aside Mr. Chrétien's request to reopen the agreement - as is Mexico.

To judge from his election campaign, Mr. Chretien apparently wants to negotiate new rules on subsidies, countervailing duties and anti-dumping action that would stop Washington from interfering unfairly with Canadian exports. And he wants to see if Mexico has somehow action a batter deal to see if Mexico has somehow gotten a better deal than Canada on safeguarding its energy supplies.

At first sight, it seems churish of Mr. Clinton not to give Mr. Chretien the same room for maneuver that Canada and Mexico allowed him. Mr. Chretien the same room for maneuver that Canada and Mexico allowed him. Mr. Chretien the same room for maneuver that Canada and Mexico allowed him.

tien's requests are not unreasonable in themselves. But there is one big difference. Mr. Clinton had nearly a year to negotiate his face-saving formula. For Mr. Chretien, the window of opportunity is With NAFTA due to come into force on Jan. 1.

Mr. Clinton is battling frantically to get it ratified in the next couple of weeks. And the last thing he needs is a suggestion that the text he is plugging so hard might not actually be the final version.

Anti-NAFTA campaigners in the United States are already exploiting, and distorting, Mr. Chretien's position in a bid to whip up further Ameri-

can opposition.

If the U.S. Congress votes NAFTA down, there will obviously be nothing left for Mr. Chretien to renegotiate. But if Congress passes NAFTA—after all Mr. Chinton's efforts—it will no longer be politically possible to make significant changes.

If Mr. Chretien persists in his demands, he might be able to secure some kind of additional

"understanding" so vacuous that it need not be resubmitted to Congress. But that would hardly

qualify as "renegotiation."

So he might find himself obliged to withhold final assent to NAFTA, at the risk of plunging Canada into economic and political crisis. The bilateral U.S.-Canadian Free 'Renegotiating'

Trade Agreement would then probably become the target for Canada's protectionists. Of course, Mr. Cbretien could forget about "renegotia-tion," give his assent to NAFTA

and try to find a way of pursu-ing his demands later on. But that course is not without problems either: Washington would inevitably come up with its own counterdemands, and Canada might finish up with a worse deal than it has now.

There is a way out. Most of the points Mr.

Chrétien has raised are also at issue in the Uruguay

Round, now heading fast roward its mid-December deadline. If the round succeeds, Mr. Chrétien could claim credit for ensuring that Canada's interests had triumphed, rendering NAFTA renegotiation superfluous. If the Urugnay Round failed, of course, it would make even less sense for Canada to risk isolating

itself from its biggest and closest trading partner by putting NAFTA in jeopardy. On the contrary, Mr. Chretien could argue that with the world trading system facing serious instability, NAFTA looked suddenly much more attractive.

But Mr. Chretien should not wait for others to get him off the hook. He should slide gracefully off it himself while there is still time. himself while there is still time.

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#### whose country is generally closer to Washing-ton than to Brussels in the talks. According to the sources. Asian countries GENEVA - The United States came under The round, which bas been negotiated under

U.S. Is Assailed at GATT for New Demands

heavy fire at a GATT meeting on Monday for what some countries argued was the introduction of new obstacles to agreement on a longdelayed world trade treaty, diplomats said.

Peter Sutherland, chief of the international trade watchdog, told the meeting that a global accord was within grasp, but he also used the occasion to call on the European Community and United States to stop squahhling and settle differences to clear the way for a treaty,

According to the diplomats and trade sources, both developed and developing states in the seven-year Uruguay Round negotiations fiercely criticized a newly formulated U.S. stance on taxation and financial services.

"There is a strong feeling the U.S. is putting the services negotiations at risk by staking out new positions at this stage," said one envoy

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NEW YORK --- Xerox Corp.'s

announcement Monday that it had

developed a revolutionary new

photographic film strengthened its shares, weakened those of Eastman

Kodak Co. and sent a shiver

Xerox said it had produced a

film that uses beat but no chemical

products, such as silver halide, to develop images.

Called VerdeFilm, the product

will be targeted initially at such

commercial users as newspapers and magazines. The film does not

need to be protected from light or

developed in a darkroom.

Xerox shares gained 75 cents on the New York Stock Exchange to close at \$80. Shares in Kodak, the

world's leading maker of traditional film, fell \$1.125 to \$61.75. An ounce of silver for December

delivery was down about 14.2 cents to \$4.23 oo the New York Com-

modity Exchange. Gold for December was down \$7.50 to \$362.10.

trend toward silver-free film," said William O'Neill, chief futures strate-

gist at Merrill Lynch. "The concern is justified." (Bloomberg, Reuters)

"This is probably the start of a

through the silver market.

the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade since 1986, is facing a deadline of

At negotiations over the past few days, trade sources say, Washington has insisted it could not allow its taxation laws to be subject to scrutiny by an outside body. This would be the case if a widely supported text for a services accord were accepted

U.S. negotiators have also said they could not agree to opening up their domestic market in financial services to countries which do not

Trade sources said Latin American countries told the meeting, which was a session of a steering committee, that such a stand could lead them to close down their own markets which they bad already partly opened.

reluctant to open their protected services sec-tors said they wanted to see substantial progress in opening markets for goods including textiles, electronics and tropical products.

The sources said Japan told the committee it flatly rejected the U.S. approach on financial services, and Australia argued that the principle of applying accords to all 116 countries in the round should not be violated.

Diplomats said that a U.S. negotiator said his country was disappointed that it had to take a different approach in the services talks, a key element in the global package aimed at wide-spread liberalization of world trade.

Mr. Sutherland said that there had been "a number of positive movements" in the talks in recent weeks. "I believe the round is still within our grasp, but we cannot have too many unresolved issues on the table for the final phase of the negotiations," he said.

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# Strong Data Lift Dow to a Record

NEW YORK - Stock prices gained Monday as a rally led by International Paper and Philip Morris lifted the Dow Jones industrial average to a record close.

Shares also received a boost from strong U.S. economic data, as the National Association of Purchasing Management said manufacturing activity rose in October to the highest level since February.

The industrials advanced 12.02 points to 3.692.61, passing the record of 3.687.86 set Thursday. The

#### N.Y. Stocks

Dow Jones transportation average gained 15.17 to 1.742.24, also a record. On the broad market, however, advancing issues held only a slim lead over declining ones. Vol-ume was moderate at 253.8 million

International Paper rose 214 to 61% after an analyst at S.G. War-burg & Co. upgraded the stock to a "buy" from a "bold."
The stock bad fallen 21/2 Friday

on reports that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was prepared to announce a costly package of anti-pollution rules for the paper and pulp industry's bleaching process. But, according to Bruce Kirk at S.G. Warburg, International Paper has already started to switch to bleaching chemicals that will not be affected by the new rules.

Philip Morris gained 1/2 to 541/4 on reports that the company's Kraft General Foods unit had sold its Birds Eye frozen vegetables business to Dean Foods Co. for about \$140 million.

Corporate earnings are also fuel-

ing the stock market's rise, according to Institutional Brokers Estimate System Inc., a unit of Citicorp. The firm said third-quarter earning announced so far have averaged 3.4 percent higher than analysts' esti-mates and 19.6 percent higher than

year-earlier earnings. Timothy Connors, head of equi ty services at CoreStates Investment Advisers, which manages about \$2.6 billion, said the Philadelphia-based firm was buying shares of companies it expects to report strong earnings growth. Current favorites, he said, included Federal National Mortgage Associ-ation, Weyerhaeuser and Sara Lee.

But the optimism about earnings is being tempered by concern about rising long-term interest rates. The benchmark 30-year Treasury bond sank about 4 of a point in price Monday to yield 6.02 percent, its highest level since early October.

The rise in rates is tied to evidence the economy is strengthening, which tends to increase the threat of inflation. The bond market hates good economic news, and the stock market hates when bond yields go up," said William Raftery, market analyst at Smith Barnev Shearson Inc.

But Edward Laux, head trader at Kidder, Peabody & Co., said: "Right now, people don't think rates will rise much above 6 percent. As long as rates stay below 6 percent, the stock market should be fine."

Raytheon advanced 11/2 to 62. The maker of aircraft and electron ic equipment said it was laying off 1 150 workers in Massach over the next month because of cuts in military spending.

# **Dollar Gains as Traders** See Momentum in U.S.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — The dollar railied Monday against most other major currencies, rising to a 10-week high against the Deutsche mark, amid signs the U.S. economic recovery is picking up speed.

A surge in the National Association of Purchasing Management's index of manufacturing activity, to

#### Foreign Exchange

53.8 percent in October from 49.7 ers to buy dollars.

"A lot of traders have been talking about steady growth in the U.S. nis Pettit, foreign exchange manag-er at Long-Term Credit Bank of 6.75 percent from 7.25 percent.

In late New York trading the dollar was up to 1.6957 DM from 1.6870 DM at Friday's close. It also mark and the dollar after the chan-

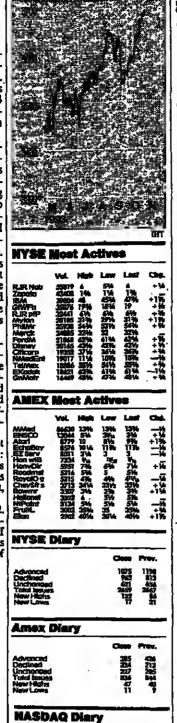
stock market declines, as it did Monday, the currency often gets a boost from short-term purchases of yen by investors parking cash from their stock sales.

Investors often buy dollars after positive economic reports, betting that stronger growth will give the Federal Reserve the incentive to raise its key discount rate, Higher rates make dollar-denominated deposits more attractive.

The dollar has risen 7 percent against the mark since Sept. 15, amid speculation that U.S. interest percent in September, was stronger rates would remain steady or rise than expected and prompted trad- while the Bundesbank lowers rates to try to revive Germany's economy.

The Bundesbank sparked a round of rate cuts in Europe on for the past six months, and now Oct. 21, when it lowered its disthey're starting to believe it." Den-count fate to 5.75 percent from 6.25 Many traders expect the bank to

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The Dow

LONDON — Aluminum prices fell Monday to their lowest levels in eight years amid an oversupply that shows no sign of easing, analysts said.

Stocks of the metal are already at record levels and a flood of Russian

this frame of mind it could go down to \$1,000 soon."

Russia has been holding talks with the European Community, as well as Western producers, about the current state of the market. But so far there

#### **EUROPEAN FUTURES** Dow Jones Averages Nish Law Prev.Clos Jess 16.1% 146.7% 167.59 167.59 Feb 16275 146275 167.59 167.59 Alor 167.75 187.25 167.75 167.75 Alor 167.50 188.75 167.59 167.59 Alory 169.50 188.75 169.50 169.50 169.50 188.75 169.50 169.50 169.50 187.50 187.50 188.50 161.50 187.50 187.50 187.50 161.50 187.50 187.50 187.50 161.50 167.50 167.50 167.50 East Soles 156.50 170.00 167.50 East Soles 156.50 170.00 167.50 167.50 Open interest 118.00 1 Low Class Ch'96 BRENT CRUDE OIL (IPE) U.S. delians per barrel-lets of 1.000 Nov 1,792 1,19 Jon 1,212 1,29 Mar 1,208 1,29 Mar 1,190 1,19 Jul 1,190 1,19 Sup 1,195 1,19 Hav 1,790 1,79 Est. Soles 1,854 NYSE Indexes Law Cless Ch'ge = 299.94 +0.50 = 312.24 +0.51 = 241.24 +1.76 = 241.25 -0.29 - 222.41 +0.27 Est. Sales 31.164 . Pre Stock Indexes NASDAQ Indexes 3151.0 3171.0 3172.5 3167.5 N.T. 3197.5 Spot Commodities AMEX Stock Index 70day 8.464 8.85 713.00 8.32 4.20 1.0. 112.00 8.4541 **Dow Jones Bond Averages** Cless 109.26 194.54 114.63 931.00 932.00 941.50 942.50 948.00 949.00 958.50 999.00 Financial Dividends Market Sales Per And Puy M.Y.S.E. Odd-Lot Trading INITIAL 781,830 1,022,880 848,371 902,134 965,846 REDUCED STOCK SPLIT USUAL TO OUR READERS

# Lowest Level in 8 Years

aluminum has ensured that consumers are well supplied, despite cuts by some Western producers earlier this year.

"There is no stopping it at the moment," a dealer said. "There should have been support between \$1,040 and \$1,050, but that didn't last long. In

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On the London Metal Exchange aluminum for delivery in three months time crashed to \$1,037 a metric ton at one point. It finished at \$1,045.50, after \$1067.50, down \$22.

have been no significant developments and signs that Moscow wants to link an agreement on aluminum to trade measures with the Community suggest that these talks will go on for some time, analysts said.

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# U.S./AT THE CLOSE Blockbuster, Sony and Pace Set Deal NEW YORK (Renters) - Blockbuster Entertainment Corp., Son Corp. and Pace Entertainment Corp. said Monday they were forming a partnership to develop and operate musical concert amphitheaters.

For Sony and Pace, which have been working together since 1990, the inancial details were not available. move represents the expansion of a plan to open and operate open-air or semicovered amphitheaters around the world. A Sony spokesman said

the amphitheaters would seat about 25,000 people each. Sony and Pace have already opened an amphitheater in Pittsburgh and another in Raleigh, North Carolina. Facilities also are being developed for Camden, New Jersey, and Tampa, Florida. Blockbuster will bring into the deal its amphitheaters in Charlotte, North Carolina. in San Bernardina California and in Phaesis. Bernardino, California, and in Phoenix.

# **Douglas Shares Soar on Profit News**

NEW YORK (Reuters) — McDonnell Douglas Corp. shares soared Monday after the company reported a net profit of \$142 million for the third quarter, reversing a loss of \$42 million a year earlier.

Its shares climbed \$4.375 to close at \$98.125. Even after allowing for special items, the company said it had earnings of \$101 million in the petiod. The result also included a net gain of \$41 million from changes related to taxes.

McDonnell Douglas said its military aircraft segment had record third-quarter operating earnings of \$142 million, compared with a loss of \$166 million a year ago.

#### Dallas Firm to Buy Heileman Brewer DALLAS (AP) - The investment firm Hicks, Muse & Co. said Monday it had agreed to pay \$390 million for G. Heileman Brewing Co.. one of the nation's leading beer makers, whose brands include Lone Star.

Ramier and Colt 45. Heileman, based in La Crosse, Wisconsin, is the fifth-largest brewer in the United States, with sales this year estimated at \$900 million. Heileman has a 5 percent share of the U.S. beer market.

GOLDEN, Colorado (Bloomberg) — Adolph Coors Co. said Monday that its third-quarter earnings dropped 59 percent because of a surge in costs associated with the marketing of Zima, its new clear malt beverage. Coors said it had a profit of \$9.6 million in the quarter, after a profit of \$23.4 million in the same period a year earlier. Sales rose, bowever, to \$660 million, after \$637.5 million.

**Weekend Box Office** 

For the Record Compag Computer Corp. unveiled 46 desktop personal computers Monday, for business users as well as for consumers seeking discount models with multimedia capabilities.

(Bloomberg)

Paramount Communications Inc. said Monday its board had determined that a strategic merger with Viacom Inc. was "in the best interests of Paramount and its shareholders." It said it had taken into account all

factors, including QVC Network Inc.'s current proposal.

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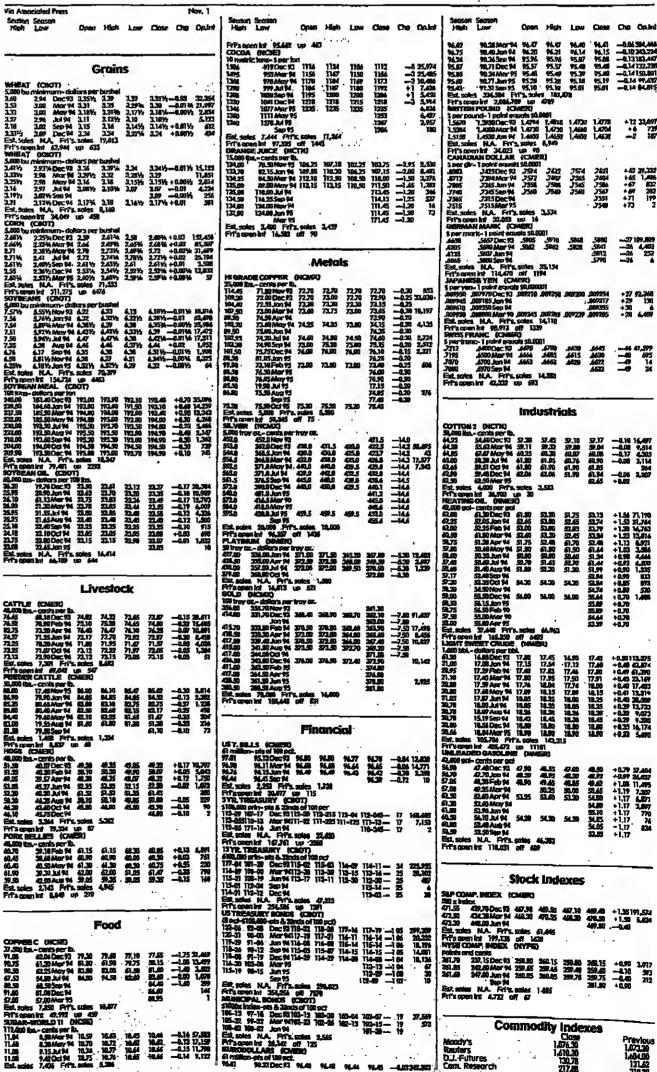
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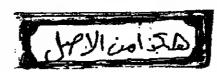
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# **VW Holds** Talks With Mercedes

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International Herald Tribune FRANKFURT — Volkswagen AG and Mercedes-Benz AG are discussing the possibility of sharing parts for a future utility van, but are not talking about co-producing the vehicle, VW said Monday.

Although many automakers are seeking to increase use of standardized parts to cut research and deveicoment and manufacturing costs. VW and Mercedes vehicles do not now share any parts, VW said. VW declined to disclose other details of the talks, which began

last spring. Der Spiegel, the German newsweekly, reported Monday that VW and Mercedes were close to signing an agreement on joint development and production of a new generation of vans that would replace

models now produced separately.
Sales of VW and Mercedes vans have fallen sharply in recent months, undermining the likely profitability of future vans developed separately, the magazine said. Separately, VW's stock surged Monday in after-hours trade to its highest level this year, dealers said. according to a Reuters report.

One trader said that a major buyer had emerged, pushing the share through resistance at 400 Deutsche marks (\$236). This prompted investors who had been short of the stock to cover positions, he said.

VW shares hit 403.50 DM, up sharply from the official session close of 398.30 DM and Friday's

Meantime, union leaders said that VWs plan to have a four-day workweek at reduced pay for workers at its German plants would work only on a voluntary basis. VW unveiled the idea last week, and said it was necessary if unions wanted to avoid 30,000 job cuts.

# Prague Holds to Its Hopes

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By John Pomfret Washington Past Service PRAGUE — With the second-lowest unemployment rate in Europe, booming exports and the most foreign investment per capita in Eastern Europe, the Czech Republic appears to have

transition to a market economy and to be coasting to prosperity. The government is preparing the second wave of its ambitious privatization program, in which it plans to sell an estimated \$8.5 billion of state assets. The first round of sales totaled \$5 billion.

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A Jaguar showroom recently opened in Prague to serve the new rich. Alongside the Yves Saint-Laurent, Lancôme and McDonald's outlets are hundreds of new restaurants and shops with names such as Profit. a fashionable catery, and Excess,

a shiny discotheque. But beneath the surface, life in this republic of 10.5 million people formed Jan. 1 by the breakup of Czechoslovakia looks more like a race against time than a relaxed stroll to prosperity.
So far, the country's leaders have done a masterful job of

cushioning the shock of the transition to a market economy, compared with the upheavals exself. A 52-year-old economist perienced by their counterparts with a strict free-market philosoin Warsaw, Budapest and the phy, he has surprised many with the successes of his first two Slovakian capital, Bratislava. But now, according to econo-

vears in office. mists and businessmen, the time "So far," said one Western has come for the Czech Republic diplomat, "he's done a tremen-dous job of keeping the wolf to face some of the inevitable consequences of that transition: from the door." large-scale layoffs, bankruptcies

Geography and recent history could help ease the next step in the country's transition. With Germany on its western border, and with labor costs still only about one-tenth of Western Europe's levels, the Czech Republic is seeing a string of factories spring up in western Bohemia much like the maquiladora plants near the U.S.-Mexican border.

This year, an estimated 40 percent of the Czech Republic's trade is with Germany, a lenfold increase since 1989 and evidence that its integration into a German economic sphere of influence is only a matter of time.

Moreover, in splitting off from Slovakia this year, the Czechs left behind the worst of Czechoslovakia's industries - the gigantic steel and textile mills and weapons factories built in Slovakia in the 1960s by Soviettrained central planners.

# British Telecom Steps Up Price War

Eastern Europe.

LONDON — British Telecommunications PLC

said Monday that it would cut the price of long distance telephone calls made in Britain during weekends starting Dec. 4, stepping up a price war for a piece of Britain's telecommunications market. Britain's market leader said the permanent reduc-

tions will mean that a three-minute, long distance phone call would cost only 10 pence (15 U.S. cents). Previously, customers were charged between 15 and 25 pence for the same call.

BT is under attack from rival Mercury Communica-

tions Ltd., which offers users a 10 percent to 20

percent discount on BT's charges, as well as from mobile phone operators who are offering free off-peak

"They've got to make these cuts, but it makes life" difficult for the competition," said John Tysoe, tele-communications analyst at Societe Generale Strauss Turnbull Securities Ltd.

Last autumn, regulators told BT that it must cut its charges by 7.5 percent below Britain's retail price index. Mercury, which is 80 percent-owned by Cable & Wireless PLC, vowed to lower its prices further in retaliation.

# **Union Leaders Back Cuts by Aer Lingus**

DUBLIN - Aer Lingus said Monday it had met a Sunday deadline to reach an accord with union leaders on a cost-cutting plan that could open the way for a government-backed rescue of the carrier.

Aer Lingus plans to eliminate 1,100 of its 7,500 jobs through voluntary severance packages, while implementing new work rules, such as the hiring of part-time emplorees. Rank-and-file workers still must approve the plans, reached in a ses-

sion that wound up early Monday. The deal would lower labor costs by 21 million punts (\$29.5 million) and save another 29 million punts through reductions in nonpayroll costs and expenses for some maintenance operations.

The carrier hopes the yearly savings of 50 million punts will help persuade the European Community to allow a cash infusion of 175 million punts from the frish government. The EC authorities have been investigating the subsidy on competition grounds.

Last month. Aer Lingus reported that its losses grew 60-fold in the financial year that ended March 31. The group's fonunes have plummeted over that last five years, due largely to the impact of worldwide recession and the company's high

Dan Loughley, an Aer Lingus spokesman, said that before the rescue package could proceed, "the government must be satisfied with the authenticity of the savings" and officially enact the package. He said he believed a decision would be made soon. Chairman Bernie Cahill called

the agreement with the unions a reflection of "both parties" determination to reach agreement on the airline's strategy for the future."

(Bloomherg, AP. Renters)

■ GPA Rescue Takes Effect The plan for a rescue of Ireland's GPA Group, the world's leading aircraft leasing company, by GE Capital has gone into effect, the two sides announced Monday. Agence France-Presse reported

from London.

GE Capital will pay \$1.35 billion for 45 aircraft aiready leased by GPA to airlines, in order to increase group liquidity. GPA's debts are believed to total more than \$5

The restructuring agreement, concluded in May and finalized Sept. 23, was approved on Oct. 18 by GPA shareholders.

#### Escor AG Says Debtor Fails

Bloomberg Business News ZURICH — Escor Germany, heavily in debt to Escor AG, the Swiss slot machine and game arcade group, has been declared bankrupt, according to a statement issued by the Swiss company Monday.

Escor AG said Escor Germany was working on solutions to minimize the impact on the Swiss company, Escor Germany is believed to owe Escor AG about 150 million francs (\$100 million.)

Escor AG sold its share in Escor Germany Holding AG. and Escor Germany Associates GmbH, to the companies' German management at the end of 1992. Escor AG then gave the company a fixed-term loan,

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#### Very briefly:

 Bass PLC said it agreed to acquire at least 34 percent of Prague Breweries, the second-largest brewer in the Czech Republic, for about £9 million (\$13.4 million): Prague Breweries will hold a meeting Dec. 7 to approve an issue of new shares to Bass and a rights issue.

Grand Metropulitan PLC's Burger King unit agreed to allow Compass Group PLC to operate Burger King restaurants in railroad stations, including 17 British Rail stations, and other sites in Britain and certain

Continental countries, Compass said. • Finnair said it had a profit for the six months ended Sept. 30, according to preliminary consolidated results; the announcement, issued on the

carrier's 70th anniversary of operations, did not give details. Eastern Germany's producer prices were unchanged in September from

August and 0.5 percent higher than a year earlier, the Federal Statistics Office said.

#### COMPANY DECISITS

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lion yen in nonperforming assets would boost the bank's bad debt load by 15 percent, Ms. Daniels said. Daiwa, the ninth-ranking city bank and based in Osaka, officially says its nonperforming assets total 301.5 billion, she said, adding that her estimate put the figure at 1,3

Nanto Bank estimates nonper forming assets of just 2.7 billion yen, less than one-tenth the amount

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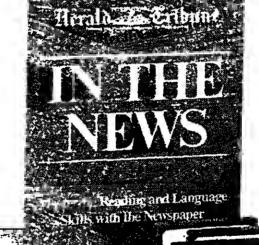
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# **Business Channel** Based in Singapore Goes on the Air

SINGAPORE — A Singaporebased broadcaster went on the air embassies are allowed to have the on Monday as Asia's first business devices, however. and financial television network,

beyond its reach. Asia Business News began 18-bour daily broadcasts, offering the latest financial news and analysis throughout East Asia using Indonesia's Palapa-B2P satellite, said its general manager, Paul France.

Dow Jones & Co., one of the sion New Zealand Ltd. controlling shareholders, is using Asia Business News to establish its first network broadcasting presence in the region, alongside its Journal and the Far Eastern Eco- has I.5 percent. nomic Review.

"Asia Business News distinguishes itself as an Asian-produced. Asian-based news service," Mr. France said. "Other regional broadcasters are producing their business news services from Europe or North America.

But in Singapore ABN faces a limited market because of a ban on household ownership of satellite dishes by a government desirous of

long-term competitiveness.

main a sanctuary.

By Andrew Pollack

New York Times Service

tronics companies are trimming their re-search and development spending, slicing into an area that they consider vital to their

TOKYO - Some of Japan's leading elec-

Research and development spending has

been virtually immune to the sort of cuts that

have swept capital spending, entertainment,

But with the electronics companies being

battered by saturated markets, a weak do-

mestic economy and the strong yen, even

research and development can no looger re-

Last week, some companies lowered their

research spending plans for the current busi-

ness year as they announced falling financial results for the first half of the year.

Hitachi Ltd., which has the largest corpo-

rate research and development budget in Ja-

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but most home viewers here will be editor of ABN, said his company

Dow Jones has a 29.5 percent stake in the network, as do Tele-Communications Inc. and Televi-

Singapore's SIM Ventures Pte., jointly owned by SBC and the state investment agency Temasek Holdings, has 10 percent, while Hong print organs, the Asian Wall Street Kong's Business News Network

> CNN Plans H.K. Bureau CNN International will set up a

> reporting hureau in Hong Kong late next year and plans to transform it into a regional news center. Reuters reported from Hong Kong. Tom Johnson, vice president of news for Turner Broadcasting System Inc., said the CNN hureau would be located in the studios of

Japan Electronics Companies Cut R&D Budgets

pan, said that in the business year ending in March it would spend 370 billion yen, or about \$3.4 billion, instead of the 380 billion

The figure is down 7 percent from 395 billion yen in the past husiness year, Hitachi

said last week that its pretax profit had dropped 20.4 percent in the first half of the

NEC Corp. said it would trim research and

development spending this year to 280 billion yea, from the 290 billion yen originally planned, The company spent 290 billion yen in 1992. NEC had a 53 percent decline in

Fujitsu Ltd. will have the sharpest cut-

backs. It will spend about 280 billion yen on

research this year, compared with an initial plan of 295 billion yen.

The new figure represents a 12 percent cut from the 319 billion yen spent last year.

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# Japanese Funds Propel H.K. Stocks Analyst Sees Hang Seng Breaking 10,000 This Week

HONG KONG — Share prices soared to another record Monday as foreign investors, particularly the Japanese, poured money into the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, dealers said. The Hang Seng index of leading shares climbed 300.09 points, or 3.22 percent, to 9.629.19.

The index has climbed nearly 30 percent since the buil run began on Sept. 28; it is almost 75 percent higher than on Jan. 1. "The place is just awash with cash and it is "I think we could see 10,000 this week."

Traders said that as Japanese brokerages shift more and more investment funds into Hong Hong, the Tokyo Stock Exchange could suffer in the short term. That market is already reeling from the botched listing of East Japan Railways Co., which dragged it down 3 percent last week. The Nikkei 225

index lost another 1.3 percent on Monday. The rush into Hong Kong companies is partly explained by rapid earnings growth and low prices. "On valuation alone, it is an outstanding market if you are looking on a global coming in from all sides," said Philip Pritch-ard, associate director at SBCI Finance Asia. "Here we have expected average earnings basis," said Kalina Ip, head of research at HG growth of 15 to 18 percent next year, and you

In early trading, the Hang Seng touched an intraday high of 9,706.97 and then retreated as some investors locked in gains.

Teresa Wong, chief dealing director at DBS Securities said: "There was profit-taking all right, but it looked so powerless to confront waves of fund buying. Buy orders kept pouring in like rain.

One of the strongest performers was Hong Kong Telecommunications, which rose 80 cents to 17.50 dollars (\$2.26). This followed a stunning debut on the Singapore exchange by Singapore Telecommunications, that country's telephone monopoly. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

# Singapore Telecom's Hot Opening Day Raises Doubts

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches SINGAPORE - Shares in Singapore Telecommunications Ltd. had a soaring debut Monday that pushed the Singapore stock market to a record intraday high, but dealers said the stock looked likely to drop back as the investment fervor cooled.

Singapore Telecom C shares, sold to both foreign and local investors at 3.60 dollars (\$2.27), climbed to 4.14, from an opening 3.80. At one point, they stood briefly at 5.00. But it was those who bought A and B shares, reserved for local investors, who had

> Fujitsu reported a consolidated pretax loss for the first half of 24.3 billion yen.

In the boom years of the late 1980s, Japa-

nese corporations registered annual increases

of 10 percent or more in research spending.

Part of this was a belief that Japan, having caught up with the West in technology, would

need to provide more innovations rather than

But overall growth in research spending -

combining corporate and government spend-ing — has slowed and might have declined in 1992 and 1993 from 12.7 trillion yen in 1991.

Even as a percentage of revenue, research

Other companies are trying to hold the line

on R&D. Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. said its spending would remain about the same

as last year, Sharp Corp. and Mitsubishi Elec-

tric Corp. will increase spending slightly.

spending is dropping, to 10 percent from 10.4 percent last year for Hitachi, and to 12.7

percent for Fujitsu, from 13.3 percent,

simply build on advances.

the most reason to cheer. When the shares were originally suctioned. A shares went for 1.90 and B shares for 2.00 each. A and B shares both closed at \$4.12 Monday.

Chanm Tuck Sing, a dealing director at OUB Securities, said Monday's buyers were a "mixed bag" that included some local insur-ance funds. The 30-share Straits Times Industrials in-

dex ended at 2,105.68, up 3.17 points from

The exchange said it would revert its normal six-and-a-half-hour trading session starting Wednesday. It had extended trading starting Monday, to a 12-hour session ending at 8 P.M., to deal with the Singapore Telecom

Sunil Gupta, head of research at Crosby Securities, said that there bad been a lot of buying at 4 dollars a share but that he expected the price to drop below that after the first

Timothy Wong, a Vickers Ballas analyst, said he could find "no reasonable basis" to recommend buying the stock at its current

tion campaign, instigated corrupt polls by mobilizing funds and em-ployees from the Hyundai Group." Mr. Chung was indicted in Feb-

ruary on charges of diverting more than 50 billion won (\$61.8 million)

from Hyundai to his United Peo-

ple's Party to underwrite his presi-

State radio quoted the tycoon as

saying, "I have nothing to say," after the court session. During pre-

vious hearings, he bad denied the

charges against him. Hyundai also

It is generally agreed that Mr. Chung's political ambitions an-

gered the government of Kim

Young Sam, who became president

in February. It launched a series of

tax probes into Hyundai Group

units, a move that many investors called political retribution.

South Korean prime lending

■ Prime Rates Edge Up

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Hyundai Founder Gets

3-Year Prison Sentence

SEOUL — Chung Ju Yung, founder of the Hyundai Group, was sentenced Monday to three years in prison for embezzlement and elec-

tion fraud during his unsuccessful

But the court ruled that Mr.

Chung, 77. would remain free

pending an appeal because of his advanced age and in recognition of

his contribution to the country's

economic development," a court

no immediate effect on the Seoul

stock exchange or on the price of Hyundai subsidiaries.

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Chung, during the presidential elec-

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#### Very briefly:

Oriental Press Group Ltd., publisher of Hong Kong's leading Chinese newspaper, announced it would launch the colony's third English-language daily; the Eastern Express will begin publication next year.

• NEC Corp. unveiled an electronic reading device called a digital book player capable of displaying novels and comics recorded on floppy disks. • Janan's domestic sales of vehicles fell 11.3 percent in October from a year earlier to 374,227 units, according to the Japan Automobile Dealers

Mitsubishi Electric Corp. said it would produce portable computer telecommunications equipment in the United States, the Nihon Keizai newspaper reported. The equipment had originally been developed by International Business Machines Corp.

· Tokai Bank, a mid-sized commercial bank, is believed to have written off loans of 70 billion yen (\$647 million) in the six months ended Sept. 30. Nihon Keizzi reported.

 Australia's current account deficit narrowed to 1.14 billion Australian dollars (\$761 million) in September from 1.3 billion dollars in August. mainly due to a 9 percent rise in exports.

• The Clana Securities Regulatory Commission's chairman, Liu Hongru, said China needed to speed up the development of its stock markets to ease pressure on bank loans, the official China News Service reported.

AP, AFP, Bloomberg, Reuters

### World Bank Lends to Hanoi

HANOI - The World Bank on Monday extended two credits amounting to \$228.5 million to Vietnam and a bank officer said the institution planned to pump \$1 billion into the country in the next three years.

Signature of agreements for the credits - 570 million for primary education and \$158.5 million to upgrade the main north-south highway - completed Vietnam's reintegration into the international financial community after Washington's decision to stop blocking such loans. Over the past month, Vietnam has also signed agreements with the

rates rose by up to 75 basis points Monday, the first day of interest rate deregulation, and analysts pre-dicted a short-term period of tur-International Monetary Fund for \$223 million in loans and with the Asian Development Bank for a loan of \$76.5 million. The credits are the World Bank's first to Vietnam for 15 years. Gautam Last week, the Bank of Korea

Kaji. vice president for East Asia and the Pacific, said the credits were announced the second stage of rate from the bank's soft loan affiliate, the International Development Association. They are repayable over 40 years with a 10-year grace period and a service charge of 0.75 percent.

The World bank plans to finance other projects in Vietnam, he said. "We are doing some tentative planning around the figure of S1 billion." over the next three years," he said.

Securities, predicted a period of "severe fluctuation."

liberalization, which some analysts

feared would send rates up as much

K. G. Lee, a manger at Samsung

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TO ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES ASSERTING CLADMS AGAINST ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DEBTOR ENTITIES:
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# 4 Republics Feel Squeeze **Over Ruble**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MOSCOW — Four former Soviet republics, which on Sept. 6 signed a ruble zone agreement with Russia, appeared to be heading toward a financial crisis Monday as Russia delayed supplying them with new-style rubles.

Armenia, Kazakhstan, Tajiki-stan and Uzbekistan, which are still using pre-1993 rubles, are strug-gling with high inflation rates. They are desperate to finalize the creation of the ruble zone and receive new-style rubles, which Russia introduced in July.

According to their own esti-mates, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan alone urgently need a trillion rubles (\$840 million) each.

Belarus, which also signed the ruhle zone agreement, has its own currency and seems well equipped to weather the current storm. Russia, in spite of its earlier will-

ingness to supply partner states in the Commonwealth of Independent States with the new-style rubles, has changed its attitude and is demanding that they meet even tougher conditions if they are to receive any new-style rubles at all. And the four republics are stuck: They cannot even replenish their supply of pre-1993 rubles because

Russia no longer produces them.

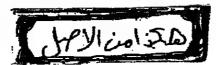
To a great extent, Russia's change of attitude was caused by pressure from the International Monetary Fund, which is encouraging all former Soviet republics to

introduce their own currencies. Turkmenistan took the move on Monday, introducing a currency called the manat to replace the ru-

During negotiations last week with Kazakhstan, Russia demanded that all the new-style rubles it supplies to Kazakhstan be backed by Kazakh gold or hard currency reserves. President Nursultan A. Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan said, however: "We have made all possible concessions, but now Moscow has asked us to do the impossible. to hand over to them billions of dollars."

Russia's deputy prime minister.
Alexander N. Shokhin, implied at a recent news conference that the Russian government had become suspicious that the other republics intentions toward the ruble zone were not altogether genuine. (Knight-Ridder, AFP)





Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press

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# LEVERAGE: Pacific States Urged to Put Pressure on EC in Trade Talks

#### Continued from Page 1

ever summit meeting of APEC leaders, con-vened by President Bill Clinton, also in Seattle.

Some member countries, particularly those in Southeast Asia, have expressed concerns that APEC may be developing too quickly into a regional economic bloc, thus undermining the multilateral trading system and overshadowing smaller nations and groupings in East Asia.

Officials said Monday, however, that there appeared to be considerable support for the strategy proposed by the report of pursing Pacific trade with minimal EC-style institu-

tionalization and "to the greatest extent possi-ble through multilateral liberalization."

William Bodde Jr., executive director of the APEC Secretariat in Singapore, said recently that he was convinced that the "trade-driven. entrepreneurial and free market spirit that is the underpinning for the success of the APEC economies is likely to prove a more effective engine of economic growth in the 21st century than the European model, with its much broader objective including political integration through harmonization of laws and regulations

and a common currency." In a speech in Tokyo last week, Lee Kuan

Yew. Singapore's senior minister, observed that if APEC countries increased their economic cooperation with the ultimate objective of forming a free trade area, "the European Community will have to consider the risk of losing access to the biggest consumer market in the world if it pursues a restrictive trade policy."

The 75-page report to APEC ministers and leaders, a copy of which was made available to the International Herald Tribune, says that an escalation of ioward-looking regionalism throughout the world would undermine prospects for continued rapid economic growth in

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# **SPORTS**

# In Jordan-less NBA East, the Knicks Have the Court to Themselves

By Harvey Araton

Ven York Times Service NEW YORK — In the National Basketball Association's Eastern Conference, this time around, there are French doors swung wide open with a mat that says, "Welcome, Knicks," Welcome to the Michael Jordan-less East. where two words — I quit — erased all memo-ries of a stand-par Knick summer and made heavy favorites of the team that stands behind

Coach Riley ought to have himself a good laugh watching his favorite spitting-contest partner. Phil Jackson, attempt to coach 45 vic-tories out of the Chicago Bulls. Aboard Air Jordan, the Bulls won 57 last season. Barring the acquisition of an impact scorer, or another sudden crossover career move by Jordan, the Bulls shouldn't count on home-court playoff advantage again - not even in the first round.

The Bulls will need big-time performances by Scottie Pippen. Horace Grant and B.J. Armstrong, and if Toni Kukoc can pick up the pace by midseason. Jackson and the Jordanaires may be able to silence the critics who have said they will be nothing without Jordan. Certainly the Bulls, their situation made even

worse by the knee injury sustained by center

Based on last season, the Patrick Ewing-led Knicks would appear to be a shoo-in for their first championship series since 1973, though questions of how sound they are at point guard and send to the series of the and small forward remain.

Sweet-stroking Hubert Davis looks ready to join John Starks in a potent two-guard rotation. though Riley will find the temptation to unite these two for stretches irresistible.

One cliche born of truth is that defense travels, which is wby the Knicks will win 60 regular-season games and finish first again in what should be a spirited conference of rising new franchises saluting sliding old franchises.

Jordan's retirement keeps the Knicks on a natural progression, allowing Riley to drive them hard without much threat of dissension getting in the way. What, or who, will be an obstacle? Some

believe that with Jordan not around to traumatize them. Mark Price and the Cleveland Cavaliers can, with an infusion of passion from their new coach, Mike Fratello.

But the Cavaliers are weak-willed, stuck with Gerald Wilkins at their starting two-guard spot and a front line that features an aging Larry Nance, an underachieving John Williams and no clear choice at small forward.

By playoff time, Ewing may regret those summer tutorial scrimmages with Aloazo Mourning at Georgetown, and Charlotte may pose a far greater threat to the Knicks than the upstart status now being granted the Hornets.

Start with Mourning, who by the end of the regular season will have established himself as the new, improved, 1990s model of Moses Malone. Remember how no one, least of all Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, could physically cope with Malone in the early 1980s? Mourning has that

The Horners lost the gifted Kendall Gill but added a dependable and much-needed perimeter shooter in Hersey Hawkins, whose percentage didn't falter last season, even after Charles Barkley took his inside game from Philadelphia

Eddie Johnson (from Seattle) and Dell Curry are veteran scorers off the bench. Most people ask whether Charlotte can win big with the 5foot-3-inch Muggsy Bogues at the point, but more pertinent questions might be these: Can Larry Johnson live up to his \$84 million deal. and can Allan Bristow coach at a championship

Orlando and Miami, the other expansionists, should move up to the middle of the playoff pack. If Anfernce Hardaway, who struggled in the preseason, begins earning his playing time next to Scott Skiles in the backcourt, and Shaquille O'Neal can stay out of foul trouble, the Magic could even push higher.
O'Neal bas absorbed some criticism for not

working on his numerous weaknesses, and his desire has been questioned, but some perspective is in order.

With no perceptible college coaching, and no certificate of excellence from the Pete Newell big men's summer schoot. Shaq did average 4 points and 13.9 rebounds last season. If Dennis Scott is healthy (and is not traded) and can assist Nick Anderson from the perimeter, O'Neal will only get better.

The Heat need an injury-free season from all-purpose guard Steve Smith, whose mere presence makes Glen Rice, Rony Seikaly and Harold Miner better. If the Heat start slowly, their coach. Kevin Loughery, has to be fired. What next, Nets? Perhaps not the utter disar-

ray and despair that might be expected after the tragic loss of Drazen Petrovic and the defection of Chris Dudley.

Coach Chuck Daly still has two of the

lengue's most highly skilled players, both with brilliant court vision, in Derrick Coleman and Kenny Anderson. Both must stay healthy for the Nets to make the playoffs.

The Nets' ownership keeps losing players because of indecision and an unwillingness to pay supporting talent, and Willis Reed, with two of the best eyes for talent in the league, keeps plugging the boles, as best he can.

Under the circumstances. Kevin Edwards and Armon Gilliam are useful additions though Coleman represents the only veteran who shoots the jumper with much consistency. As there was last season, there will likely be a wild scramble for the last couple of playoff spots, with Milwaukee, Indiana and Atlanta capable of challenging the Nets and Bulls.

Detroit and Boston could, in the best of situations, stubbornly avoid the lottery, which would only satisfy the proud veterans on both

The Bucks are a legitimate center away from becoming a solid playoff team, with their nucleus of the emerging star Todd Day, free-agent forward Ken Norman, Anthony Avent, Blue Edwards and Frank Brickowski.

Indiana and Atlanta both have new coaches Larry Brown and Lenny Wilkens, who tell old stories. The Pacers' cast - led by Detlef Schrempf, Reggie Miller and Rik Smits for several years blown hot, cold and out of the playoffs in the first round.

The Hawks continue to field terrilic athletes, led by the great Dominique Wilkins, who are all lacking in one or two basic basketball skills.

The best news for the crumbling Celtics has been the play of forward Dino Radja, who could yet be the best Croat in the NBA this season. But the death of Reggie Lewis leaves Boston's coach, Chris Ford, without a go-to scorer, and with an undersized backcourt in Sherman Douglas and Dee Brown. The amazing Robert Parish, at 40, is worth the price of

The same can't be said yet of the 7-foot-6 rookie Shawa Bradley, the Philadelphia Experiment. He's three years away, the 76crs say, but from what they don't really know. Clarence Weatherspoon is a comer, but the Sixers are going back to the lottery.

The Bullets, as usual, will be right there with them, looking to add a prize guard to go with the Indiana forward, Calbert Cheaney, whom they took in this year's draft

Center Kevin Duckworth can coach the frail Pervis Ellison on how to gain weight. Secondyear forward Tom Gugliotta, the so-called Next Larry Bird, needs to shoot better than 42 per-

# For the Williamses, The Team's at Home

By Ian Thomsen

Internacional Herald Tribune LONDON - "Home Alone" is the favorite movie of the Williams household in Winter Haven, Flori-

da, This is because of empathy, "It's so funny," said Jift Williams, "We have left kids behind to go across town. We'll get there and say, 'Where's Andrea — she's back

Pat Williams, 53, has a difficult comes home to a dinner table 16 feet (almost 5 meters) long sur-rounded by as many as 18 Wd-liamses. 12 adopted from four countries. There are also two dogs.

Korea, Stephen and Thomas.

Later that year, the Williamses heard of four brothers living in a state-run home in the Philippines. a cat and three squawking parrots.

Jill Williams, who is a real estate saleswoman, a Mary Kay cosmeucs Same senior director, a model, actress, public speaker, author and mother to 16, makes dinner.

dry and the majority of the driving ina have settled in from Romania but very little of the cooking, because I enjoy cooking," she said. from Brazil. The children range in "Those are my favorite times, evaluate from 19 to 6, with the eldest. Those are my favorite times, everybody sitting around the table. Jim, away at Stetson University. jabhenng about what went on that

and cream every day." been known to fly from room to style completely and, from all ac-room in the Williamses' 11-bed-counts, are completely normal. moom house. Children have run Clothes are numbered for identificaaway, and everyone has been tion, in order of arrival into the punched or kicked at one time or family. Daily chores are assigned for

seem to be a lot rougher around the Only the parents have free access to house," said Jill Williams, who has the TVs and telephones. 10. "All of our boys were living on the streets. When they don't like something, their first impulse is to pick up the nearest object and throw it at someone. I've had to make a lot of purs across the room. going. No. no. no. that's not what poverty, with 7 million on the

She had long dreamt of a large family, she said, but only after a decade of marriage did Pat Williams see adoption as a way of showing his commitment to their faltering relationship. In 1983, three months after be had managed the Philadelphia 76ers to the National Basketball Association championship, they greeted two little Korean girls at the airport. They

were renamed Sarah and Andrea. Job as general manager of the Orlando Mugic, overseeing a dozen mostly-babied millionaire hasket-later. Pat Williams moved south. ball players, the world-reknowned seeking an NBA franchise for cen-Shaquille O'Neal among them, But tral Florida, By 1987, the Magic this is not the half of it. At night he had been awarded to Orlando, and twin boys had arrived from South

ages 9, 8, 7 and 4. Their names became David, Peter, Brian and

Jill Williams wrote a book, "Twelve Part Harmony," about their experiences. She plans to update it. The nanny does all of the laun- now that daughters Gabi and Katarand Daniela and Richie have arrived

The Williamses report no science day. Of course, it's not all peaches to finding and integrating new children. Their four biological children Vases and paperweights have apparently have bought into the lifecounts, are completely normal. another. Problems like these follow each new child into the house.

"I hate to stereotype, but boys large chalkboard in the kitchen.

> The Williamses chose nine of their children from photographs and limited biographies. They're expecting to receive two more this month. from Brazil, where, according to Pat Williams, 39 million children live in



SAY, ISN'T THAT ...? - Mask or not, it was still a familiar figure at the Halloween bash thrown in New York City as a fundraiser for the Magic Johnson Foundation. The nearly \$500,000 raised from the evening will be donated to AIDS research.

parents seeking further information write to him at the Orlando Magic, One Magic Place, Orlando Arena, Orlando. Florida 32801. His wife has formed an agency in Orlando to help adoptive parents.

"It's not a licensed adoption to belp people through the paperwork and waiting period. The pro-cess is intimidating but not diffi-cult, and it's totally free — all you pay for is the flight from Brazil. From start to finish, the whole thing takes six to eight months."

Children who once lived handto-mouth have now become honor students, and that is their lone uniformity — that and their last name. Relief comes from the lake and swimming pool on their large property. Groceries cost \$1,500 per poverny, with 7 million on the week, though some \$60,000 in pri-streets. He asks that prospective vate tuitions was saved last year by thought all was blissful silence. week, though some \$60,000 in pri-

their parents' decision to send them to public schools. Still, the prospect of 16 - soon to be 18 - college. educations leaves Pat Williams's \$350,000 annual salary sounding not nearly so extravagant.

As for the parents, they make a point of talking each morning be-tween 6 and 6:30, before the others wake up. The children are in bed by 8:30 at night, with the belp of their 23-year-old nanny. She was staying with the kids for a few days while Pat and Jill enjoyed a long weekend alone in London.

Actually, they weren't alone. They had come with the Magic for two exhibitions games, introducing the NBA to England. All around them was shouting and applause and the thumping of popular music, but to judge by their expres-sions, sitting hand in hand among

# Out West, a Range of Contenders

By Clifton Brown New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Everything is more wide open out West, from the style of play to the race for the top spot.

At least four teams have legitimate title hopes. Charles Barkley of the Phoenix Suns wants a championship ring. Seattle, a superb defensive team, returns even deeper and bungrier. The Portland Trail Blazers are nicked off at those who have written them off. And Houston's Hakeem Olajuwou still has a championship dream.

No team from the West has won the championship since the 1988 Lakers. This maybe the year, but just getting through the conference finals will take a heavy toll on the survivor.

The Suns are the favorite, but they could get burned. Barkley's training camp collapse raised questions about whether his back and overall health will hold up through the playoffs.

Phoenix will miss small forward Richard Dumas, who is in drug rehabilitation. Have the Suns really improved enough defensively to stop people consistently when it counts? Will A.C. Green and Joe Kleine add enough toughness?

Remember, the Suns came within an eyelash of being knocked out by the Lakers in the first round last season. Any questions concerning Phoenix, bowever.

are capable of being answered by Barkley, last season's most valuable player and the game's most controversial talker. No other team lights up the scoreboard like the Suns with Barkley, Kevin Johnson, Dan Majerle, Cedric Ceballos, Danny Ainge and Green. Anyone who scoffs at the Suns' center tan-dem of Mark West and Kleine should talk to

the Bulls and Pistons. Chicago and Detroit have won the last five championships without a dom-Provided Barkley stays healthy, the Suns can

standing in their way.

If Phoenix slips, the SuperSonics are lurking. Finishing with the best record in the conference is Seattle's top regular season priority. Not having the home-court advantage might have been the only thing that kept Seattle one victory away from beating the Suns in last season's conference finals.

It is hard to name a roster deeper or more versatile than Seattle's, with Shawn Kemp, Sam Perkins, Ricky Pierce, Derrick McKey, Gary Payton, Nate McMillan, Michael Cage and Kendall Gill, George Karl can't possibly put a bad team on the floor.

And how good is the SuperSonics' defense? They led the league last season in steals, turn-

overs created and point differential. Their biggest concern is outside shooting.

If they can generate a few more points, they may be playing in June.

The feeling outside of Portland is that the Trail Blazers blew their opportunities in 1989 and 1991, when they lost in the finals. The

Blazers don't buy it. "I've been reading a lot the publications and predictions, and everyone has sort of written us off," said Portland's coach. Rick Adelman. "If

we play solid defense and stay healthy, we feel we have as good a chance as anyone. A warning sign went up last week, bowever, when Clyde Drexler skipped a practice because be wanted his contract extended. Portland's management refused. Drexler returned, but he

also made it clear be was still unhappy.

He must have a big year for the Trail Blazers to win anything. Healthy again after last season's knee troubles. Drexler is one of the game's most multidimensional talents. He will also play small forward, allowing Adelman to use Terry Porter and Rod Strickland together in the

Chris Dudley gives the Trail Blazers what they didn't have last year — a shot-blocking and rebounding center. Grant gives them a forward wbo can shoot.

Buck Williams, Cliff Robinson and Jerome Kersey give them frontcourt depth. But getting past Pacific Division rivals Phoenix and Seattle is an imposing task. It could add up to another season when Portland is good, but not good

Playing in the Midwest Division, perhaps the cague's weakest, is an advantage for Houston. Winning the division would make the Rockets second-seeded in the conference playoffs. That means an easier first-round opponent. That also means an easier path to the second round, the conference finals or beyond.

Last season, Houston's Rudy Tomjanovich finished second to Pat Kiley for coach of the year honors. Any team with Olajuwon, last season's first-team all-league center, is danger-

Houston plays like a prototype low-post team from the East, pounding the ball inside to Olajuwon and Otis Thorpe and relying on a halfcourt offense.

Playing with Olajuwon gives Vernon Max-well and Kenny Smith all the open jumpers a gnard could want. But Maxwell and Smith do not make enough jumpers to keep the defense

Mario Elie was a nice addition, but be is a slasher, not a pure jump shooter. Robert Horry was a pleasant surprise at small forward as a rookie, but Olajuwon still carries too much of

the load. If that changes, the Rockets are a dark

Both San Antonio and Utah would like to .. think they are contenders. Dennis Rodman's blond hair, belly-button ring and tattoo-covered body is enough to make anyone take notice. But while David Robinson, Rodman and Antoine Carr should have a rebounding field day, who other than Sleepy Floyd will provide outside offense? For that matter, will the Spurs ever acquire a first-rate point guard?

Things look about the same in Utah. Karl Malone will score a ton of points. John Stock-ton will hand out a ton of assists. Jeff Malone will make a ton of jumpers.

But that trio has never been enough to carry, Utah into the finals, so why should that change? Mark Eaton, Luther Wright and Felton Spencer at center are not enough.

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MECTORY

The last two playoff spots are up for grabs. Season-ending knee injures to Tim Hardaway and Sarunas Marcialionis crushed the Warriors' hopes. Then Chris Mullin was lost. It is . unlikely that Billy Owens and Chris Webber will be enough to get them into the playoffs.

The progress of young players like Anthony Peeler, Doug Christie, Nick Van Exel and Elden Campbell will determine what the Lakers do.

Keep an eye on the Denver Nuggets, who are quietly building a strong young nucleus around Dikembe Mutombo. LaPhonso Ellis, Reggie Williams, Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf (formerly Chris Jackson) and Bryant Stith all know where the basket is. Denver has a shot at the playoffs. The Clippers are strong in the backcourt with Mark Jackson and Ron Harper. Danny Man-

ning has not been traded (yet), and there is a chance the Clippers will sign him to a long-term ' deal. But that still leaves other problems. Stanley Roberts came to camp out of shape,

and the Clippers signed Gary Grant and Mark." Aguirre because they were concerned about their depth. Even if they make the playoffs, the Clippers do not figure to hang around long.

Bobby Hurley will help Sacramento, but the
Kings lack a proven center or depth to comple-

ment Mitch Richmond, Lionel Simmons, Walt Williams and Wayman Tisdale.

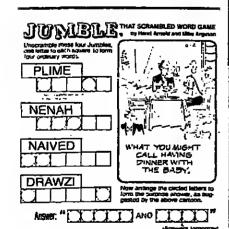
Christian Laetmer, Chuck Person, Doug West, Micheal Williams and J.R. Rider will give Minnesota an improved offense, but the bench is weak. The Timberwolves are still at least one good player from .500.

Center is also a problem in Dallas. The first-year coach, Quinn Buckner, has enough in emerging star Jimmy Jackson, Jamal Mashburn. Derek Harper and Fat Lever to surpass last year's embarrassing 11-victory season. At least the Mayericks should win more games this. season than the Cowbovs.

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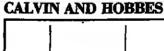


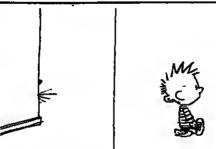












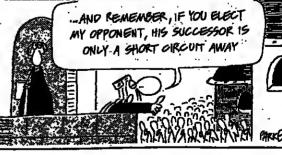






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TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL

day for the fans, the Cowboys, the offensive line and me," he said. PHILADELPHIA - The Phila-Who's to say it's ever going to hapdelphia Eagles bave played Hal-loween games in 1937, '48, '65, '71 pen again? I didn't expect it." and now in '93. But the number the ■ In other games, wire services Eagles will remember most from reported: the last game with their divisional rival, the Dallas Cowboys, is 62.

Cowboys' Smith Tramples

Eagles With 237 Yards

back, Emmitt Smith, covered in yard kick allowed New Orleans to

By Thomas George

New York Times Service

one big-play run in a downpour

with 3 minutes, 45 seconds left and

the Eagles then trailing by only 6

It was just a lead draw, and they

30-yard-plus ones and the 62-yarder, Philadelphia's defense did a

masterful job against the Dallas

passing game but had to give up

something in the running game to

Smith took full advantage, rush-

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The Cowboys started the season

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Saints 20, Cardinals 17: Safety Gene Atkins's interception set up That is because, with the contest Morten Andersen's tiebreaking in the balance, that is how much field goal with 7:26 to play in Temground the Cowboys' running pe. Arizona, and Andersen's 38-

#### NFL ROUNDUP

break a two-game losing streak. By the time Smith was done. and stay in front in the NFC West. however, the game was over. His New Orleans' defense held Phoeburst up the middle on a delay. trap-and-draw-like 62-yard scoring play put the game safely in the Cowboys' hands Sunday. They nix to 143 yards and recorded six sacks, three by Renaldo Turnbull. He raised his total for the season to 11 as the Saints battled back from a won, 23-10, before 61.912 drenched 17-7 halftime deficit. Aeneas Wilfans in Veterans Stadium who liams returned a fumble 20 yards came boping for a big treat and for a touchdown and ran back an wound up watching Smith pull a interception 46 yards for a score to belo Phoenix build its lead. He would rumble for a team re-

cord 237 rushing yards, tying the most the Eagles had ever allowed in Chargers 30, Raiders 23: Donald Frank returned an interception 102 yards for a touchdown in Los Anany game and matching Jim geles to break a third-quarter tie as Brown's mark that had lasted for San Diego, ending a three-game losing streak, won three straight from the Raiders for the first time "Emmitt is a great back and had great footing," said Jimmy John-son, the Cowboys' coach. "He has a since 1965-66. Los Angeles' Jeff low base and it's hard to get under Hostetler passed for a team-record 426 yards and two touchdowns. him. He was able to circle and spin.

> Broncos 28, Seahawks 17: John Elway threw two touchdown passes

Denver and Robert Delpino ran for two scores.

Seattle's heralded rookie Rick Mirer, who was 16 of 30 for 201 vards with two interceptions, was sacked four times.

49ers 40, Rams 17: Marc Logan scored on two 1-yard runs in San Francisco as the defense forced three turnovers that led to 21 points and sacked second-year quarter-

back T.J. Rubley seven times. Rookie Troy Wilson got three sacks; linebacker John Johnson intercepted a pass and his sack forced a fumble, setting up two scores, while Michael McGruder returned an interception 32 yards for a TD.

Lions 30, Vikings 27: Detroit's Derrick Moore scored on a 1-yard run with 40 seconds to play in Minneapolis, the touchdown coming one play after a controversial interference penalty.

Quarterback Rodney Peete, who drove the Lions 61 yards in nine plays to the winning touchdown after Detroit had begun the final an incomplete fourth-down pass from the 8-yard line, but a late flag was thrown and cornerback Antho ny Parker was called for interference in the end zone.

Buccaneers 31, Falcons 24: Craig Erickson threw four touchdown passes, with two strikes of 60 and 44 yards to Horace Copeland, as Tam-

#### Shula Ties Halas Mark

By Leonard Shapiro Washington Post Service

MIAMI - With two minutes left in Miami's 30-10 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs, the Dolphins' safety, Louis Oliver, sent a groundskeeper to the west end zone of Joe Robbie Stadium and asked him to retrieve a bed sheet banner hanging over a railing.

Oliver stuffed it into his belmet until the final seconds, then stood atop his team's raucous bench and unfurled it for all to see, "Shula 324" it read, and the broad smile on pery turf, wind and rain look as if Don Shula's jut-jawed face reflected the magnitude of the accomplishment as he ran off the field waving to the crowd in one of the more memorable scenes in National Football League history.

On this very special day, Shula

tied the late George Halas for most victories by an NFL coach, regular season plus playoffs. In his 31st season, he can set the record with No. 325 next week in New York against the Jets. Halas had a record of 324-151-31

in 40 seasons with the Chicago

"On a personal note, I'm very happy about being able to tie a record set by a guy that's meant so much to the NFL George Halas." Shula said, still soaked after linebacker Bryan Cox emptied a water cooler over him. "I never thought that when I first started coaching there would be a day like this."

And who would have thought that quarterback Scott Mitchell,

and precise passing of the future Hall of Famer who will not play again this season.

"I think the one thing we did sas City's coach, Marty Schotten-heimer, said. "We got our butts kicked all over Joe Robbie Stadium. There is no reason for our football team to perform that way. I did a lousy job. my staff did a lousy job and our players did a lousy job. I think that says it all."

Mitchell. a 6-foot, 6-inch (1.98meter) left-hander, clearly out-played another future Hall of Fame quarterback, Kansas City's Joe Montana, and outlasted him, too. Montana aggravated a left ham-string injury that's bothered him most of the season and was forced to the sidelines with 4:46 left in the second quarter. He never returned, (UPI) boarding the team bus on crutches.

#### A'Lucky' Mansell Out Of Hospital Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NOTTINGHAM, England -Nigel Mansell was released from a hospital Monday less than 24 hours after sustaining head and hip inju-nes in a crash during a touring car race that began as a homecoming "It could have been a lot worse. I had a lucky escape," the Indy car champion said as he left Queen's Medical Centre, where where he had spent the night under observa-tion in the hospital's neuro-surgical "He has been discharged. He was fine but still suffering from a stiff neck and bruising," a hospital

A PASSING FANCY? — Diego Maradona got a kiss from a kogla during a visit Monday to a zoo in Sydney, but the referee of the previous day's World Cup qualifying match, in which Argentina and Australia tied, 1-1, was less enamored. Sandor Publ of Hungary, in an interview with Australian Associated Press, said that Maradona "looked completely unfit for a match of this caliber. He never broke out of a mere jog, and when he did, he took a long time to recover. I think he was fitter when he was fatter."

slower but then I got a push from behind. My car just shot off at 60 cause he had lost consciousness for degrees to the track and went a while and we are always worned straight into a concrete wall."

about people with spinal injuries."

"He was cut out of the car be-It took 20 minutes to cut Mansell said Lyn Jarrett, consultant surgeon at Queen's Medical Center.

for 72 to finish in a second-place tie Turespana, the Spanish national southern coast of Spain, is line with England's Mark Rec (69) and tourist board, which bailed out the top 50 money winners.

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den, state-owned airline Iberia

Stubbs said the Tour also consid-

ered those players who were bat-

tling to make the top 120 on the

The season-ending Volvo Mas-

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Valderrama Golf Club on the

with England's Mark Roe (69) and tourist board, which bailed out the Spain's Jose Rivero (69) and Do- \$600,000 event after the debt-rid-

Tour event in recent memory to be official money list and retain their

We had to take the utmost care." mph) on the oval circuit at Phoenix

• Jim Gallagher Jr. won the \$3 million Tour Championship after

Greg Norman squandered a one-

stroke lead by bogeying two of the

Olympic Club in San Francisco.

year career.

Gallagher shot 2-under 69 to fin-

ish at 7-under 277. The \$540,000

Norman needed a victory to win

ter this crash out X-rays on Sunday Mansell had injured his back night showed his spine was "per when be hit a wall at 290 kph (180 feetly normal," hospital officials

They said Mansell had also

He briefly lost consciousness af- bruised his right hip. (AP, Reuters)

0-2 without Smith. They have not lost with him, having won five straight. They have also caught the Giants atop the National Conference East division, and play host to

Smyth Wins in Rain in Madrid, Norman Takes Bath in U.S. New York next Sunday. Philadelphia fell a game back of both the Arnold Palmer Trophy as the It was an awesome display by leading money-winner on the PGA Smith because his 3- and 9-yard Tour. But he posted four bogeys on runs were nearly as exciting as his

> That enabled Nick Price, with four victories this year, to claim the trophy. He shot 71 and was at 286.

> the back nine and shot 70 to finish

in a four-way tie for second at 278.

Price also became only the ninth player ever to win the PGA Player of the Year and Vardon Trophy first prize was the biggest of his 10awards in the same season.

#### SCOREBOARD

Mansell, 40, had started the

TOCA Touring Car Shootout sur-

rounded by 50,000 British fans cel-

ebrating his back-to-back triumphs

Two hours later he was sur

rounded by medics asking him if he

remembered the race, which was

staged at Donington Park, only a

O-minute drive from his home city

Only six of the 33 laps remained

when Mansell, who had moved up

from 13th to third place, was struck

from behind and crashed into the

parapet of a bridge.
"I remember coming round the

Old Hairpin in the Ford Mondeo

and getting a little bit sideways,"

said Mansell of the moment prior

to his car's collision with the

"I was hoping to exit a little bit

MADRID - It took Ireland's.

Des Smyth five days to win his first

tournament in five years, but he

won the Madrid Open by three

In a steady rain, the 40-year-old

Smyth completed the final eight holes for a 1-under-par 71 and a

272 total on the soggy 6,940-yard.

(6.345-meter) Puerta de Hierro

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Smyth was one of 19 players to finish Monday after Sunday's play

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Tournament director Andy

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FOOTBALL

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Activated Ryan Wetnight, light end, from
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N.Y.GIANTS--Placed Mike Sherrard, wide
receiver, on injured reserve. Activated Mark
Flyths, defensive and, from practice squad,
Signed Kevin Evans, wide receiver, and
placed him on practice squad.
L.A. RAIDERS--Activated Rendy Jordan,
running back, from practice squad. Placed
Nick Beil, running back, on inactive list.

# SIDELINES

# Swallows Win Japan Series Crown

TOKYO (AP) — Katsumi Hirosawa, with a homer and a ground out, drove in all four runs Monday as the Yakult Swallows beat the Scibu Lions, 4-2, in the decisive seventh game to win their first Japan Series 25, starting only his third game,

It was only the second Japanese championship for the Central League the Dolphins, the only 6-1 team in champion Swallows. The Pacific League champion Lions had won the series eight times, including the last three in a row.

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Playing in place of Dan Marino,

champion Swallows. The Pacific League champion series eight times, including the last three in a row.

Playing before more than 32,000 spectators at Scibu Stadium. His osawa hit a three-run homer against Hisanobu Watanabe in the first completed 22 of 33 passes for 344 yards and three touchdowns. He

# Leconte Begins Paris Open a Winner PARIS (AP) — Henri Leconte, in yet another comeback attempt, rallied Monday to beat fellow Frenchman Thierry Champion, 6-7 (7-9).

7-5, 6-1, in the first round of the Paris Open. Swedes dominated other first-round matches of the \$2.1 million

tournament, in which 19 of the world's top 20 players are entered. Jonas Svensson defeated Marc Goellner of Germany, 7-6 17-1), 6-4; Magnus can win with Scott Mitchell," Kan-Larsson eliminated Carlos Costa of Spain, 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 6-2, and Magnus sas City's coach, Marty Schotten-Gustafsson topped Wayne Ferreira of South Africa, 7-6 (7-1), 6-1.

# Seoul Backs North-South Cup Bid

SEOUL (AP) — South Korea wants to make a joint bid with North Korea to stage the 2002 World Cup, President Kim Young Sam said

"If we can jointly play host to the 2002 World Cup. it will greatly contribute to peace in Northeast Asia and the world," Kim said at a breakfast meeting with the national team's players.
 More than 100 people were injured Monday as Ivory Coast soccer fans beat up Ghanaian residents and looted their homes following ASEC Abidjan's defeat and reports of attacks on its fans Sunday in neighboring.

For the Record

Sally Gunnell and Colin Jackson, the British hurdlers, were Mnnday named the IAAF athletes of the year.

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# Nov. 2, Dear Diary. . .

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Packwood is not the only one who kept a diary while serving in the Senate. And that's a serious problem. The Senate Ethics Committee may subpoena all the

iournals that its members protheir years of

Senator Rabelais is one of diary, and in many ways it's than

Packwood's. | Buchwald filebed a copy from the Senate cloakroom and here are some take-

"Dear Diary: I was walking down the hall to my office when this girl came up and pushed me. I pushed her back and she pushed me again. 'You can't push me.' I inld her. I'm a United States sena-

"She replied, 'You can't push me. I'm a woman. "An automatic-gun lobbyist came up to me and asked. What's

the problem, sir?" 'She pushed me,' I told him. 'We'll take care of that,' the

lobbyist said. "I could see that I was getting in over my bead. Don't shoot her. I'll deal with this in a political way.' I invited the girl into my office and assured her that I would not abuse ber unless she asked me to.

"She declined, saying that that was why she pushed me in the first place. She knew that I was abusing all the girls in the office. This really boiled me because there were several that I had never propositioned al-

though they owed their jobs to me. Then she said something ominous: 'I'll see you in court.'

#### U.S. Makes 424 Arts Grants

The Associated Pres-WASHINGTON - Artists and organizations in 46 states, as well as Guam, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, and Americans living abroad in Sweden and Berlin, will share in 424 grants totaling \$9.8 million from the National Endowment for the Arts.

"I didn't know wbether she meant the Supreme Court, the Superior Court or the tennis court.

"In any case the Ethics Committee better not mess with me because I have stories on them that would make their hair stand on end. Take Senator Speakeasy who wants to subpoena my diary. Is he in for a surprise when he finds my description of him dancing in a tutu at a Tailhook convention last year.

for a shock when he reads that he stole 40 rolls of stamps from the Senate mail room and charged them to the space program. "If I go down, I'm going to take everybody with me.

This includes Congressman Edgartown, who went on a fact-find-ing tour of Armenia with his illegal significant other from Cuba. While I'm at it, I am going to blow the whistle on the chairmen of every defense subcommittee.

"Their stories will be so explosive Phil Donahue will book every one of the congressmen on his

Senator Rabelais is not the only one to kiss and tell about his comrades in the U.S. Senate. There are an estimated 35 senators, not including Packwood, who are ready in turn over their notes to save their

Senator Deadbeat told me. "We all knew how fond he was of women, but we never thought of him as Marcel Proust. "Do you think that be's got the

goods on a lot of you?" Heaven knows! The worrisome part of this is that we are all suspect until the diary is released. My constituents have already asked me to confess to them, and my opposition is running ads showing the cover of Packwood's diary with a voice-over

saying. If you want to know what Deadbeat has been doing for the last six years, read about it on Saturday.' "
I said, "You're all being tarred with Packwood's brush. Do you think that the Ethics Committee will be tough on him because of his

ioumal? "I hope so, If we can't punish someone for keeping a diary, then we'll give all our respected leaders a

# The End of an Epoch in Italian Cinema

T HE death of Federico Fellini in Rome recalled the demise of a great age of Italian cinema, of which he was one of the

He is the only director whose name is an adjective — Felliniesque, meaning bizarre, extravagant, larger than life. "Italy has lost its greatest poet." said Prime Minister Carlo Azeglio Ciampi.
Fellini's career straddled the epoch from

its neorealist beginnings in the 1940s — when an aspiring Christian Democrat politician named Giulio Andreotti was the official movie censor - to the massive contraction of the industry under the weight of competitive onslaught from Hollywood.

Fellini helped write the script and worked as assistant director for Italy's first postwar movie, Roberto Rossellini's "Rome. Open City." The film was made with borrowed cameras on film stock that Rossellini bought in short lengths from street photographers. There were no stu-dies, and no lighting and the equipment was so noisy that the sound track had to be grafted on afterward - a practice that prevails in the Italian movie industry to this

But the austere conditions helped give the movie a gritty quality that influenced a generation of influential - but commercially unsuccessful - neorealist films, the only movies at that time to be entirely liberated from the Hollywood model. Fellini worked on another of those mov-

ies, the highly acclaimed "Paisan."
He later recalled those days: "With 'Paisan' I went all over Italy with Rossellini." he said. "hecause as you know the action of the film stretches from Sicily to the Po, and it was a very exciting discovery, because the war had just ended, and we were surrounded by a whole new race of people, who seemed to be drawing hope from the very

hopelessness of their situation. There were ruins, trees, scenes of disaster and loss, and everywhere a wild spirit of reconstruction. In the midst of this we did our tour. The troupe of people working on 'Paisan' traveled through an Italy they scarcely knew, because for 20 years we'd been in the grip of a regime which had literally blindfolded

although it profoundly influenced Fellini's ideas and way of working. Like most of the neorealist filmmakers. Fellini always preferred to improvise rather than to work from rigidly prepared scripts. "I must not know what I am going to do." he once said. With the victory of the Christian Demo-

crass over the Popular Front in 1948, An-

dreotti reorganized the Italian movie indus-

The neorealist wave did not last long,

Fellini went into the dictionaries as extravagant, larger than life.

try on capitalist lines. By this time, audiences were getting tired of austerity and political crisis. They had enough realism in their daily lives, and they turned away from the neorealist films to comedies, musicals and light dramas.

In 1944, Italy was a conquered country as well as an ally, and was unable to oppose a flood of Hollywood movies, hundreds of which had accumulated during the war years. Unlike France, Italy never imposed a quota on U.S. movies, which quickly began to dominate its domestic market. Italy replied by making Hollywood-style movies, then later spaghetti westerns. Hercules ep-ics and adventure films dubbed in English for an international market Control of the business shifted out of the hands of directors and into the hands of distributors, who preferred to take no risks. And with the rise of television - a medium Fellini hated came the steady demise of movie houses. from about 7,500 at the start of the 1980s to

less than half that number today. Throughout this rise and fall of the Italian industry, Fellini always managed to remain true to his own values. Guidarino Guidi, once Italy's foremost casting director, summed up the magic in an interview in

"He is the best. He does things nobody else can do. Sometimes he misses, but he always conveys the magic. His mistakes are always intelligent ones. He has a special vision of the world and manages to get it on film. He is a director at once simple and barroque, and be has the courage to be his own man and make films his own way. You are not indifferent to a Fellini film: You either love it or hate it. You are not bored. At his best, he creates that special magic

that only cinema can impart' For inspiration, Fellini turned not to the reality of every-day life, but to his own imagination. He gave, according to the Spanish writer Antonio Muñoz Molina the magical sensation of putting onto a cinema screen the exact form of a memory."

Fellini's films were filled with visions of hantasmagoric processions and parades, his fantasies as an adolescent growing up in Fascist-ruled Rimini — particularly in "I Vitelloni" and the amobiographical "Amarcord" — and to his larger-than-life conception of a larger-than-life city, "Roma."

"Fellini often went overboard in his fondness for bizarre characters: albinos, dwarfs, bunchbacks, the grossly overweight and the painfully skinny," said Vincent Canby, of The New York Times, reviewing a current Fellini retrospective in New York.
"Some call them freaks, though, I suspect. Fellini would not. Today these images seem far less arbitrary and cruel than cartoonlike, as is his depiction of sex. The female sex objects in a Fellini film tend to be as grossly overendowed as the women pre-tured on postcards sold in joke stores. They

make sex seem ludicrous and removed from

Fellini first went to Rome in 1939 to work as a journalist. He was skinny and underfed, and hung around a lot with the future comic actor Alberto Sordi. He met a young radio presenter named Giulietta Ma-sina, who fed him pasta dishes in return for scripts, and became his wife and lifelong inspiration in 1943. Unlike the somewhat grotesque fat ladies who dominated Fel-lini's more bizarre movies, Masina appeared as a waif-like character in several of the director's films, including. The Clowns," "Juliet of the Spirits," and as a mellowing imitation of Ginger Rogers in "Ginger and Fred."

Sordi played in Fellini's first movie as solo director, "The White Sheikh" - the zany tale of a provincial couple in Rome for their honeymoon, who become separated by the innocent bride's passion for another, but quite fictitious man. Apart from the composer Nino Rota, whose witty music helped give Fellim's movies their incisive character, the director was much influenced by his friend and screen writer. Enno Flaiano. After "Juliet of the Spirits, last film on which Flaiano worked before his death, Fellini's style changed markedly. He increasingly emphasized visual impact over plot, and the screen became a vast moving tableau of sometimes grotesque im-

Fellini came to be seen as a figure from the past, albeit a great one. Although he received an Oscar this year for his career achievement, he failed to please the critics much during the last decade, and his most recent films were not big commercial hits. Fellini campaigned against the TV moguls who sliced up his movies and put advertising spots between the segments, while continuing to dream of Italy's illustrious past as a moviemaking nation. In one of his most singular works. "The Interview" (1987), he played himself dreaming about his magical years at Cinecittà, the once magnificent but now sadly diminished movie studios out-side Rome — Hollywood on the Tiber, as it

#### **PEOPLE**

Whoopi in Washington: Unrepentant and Un-PC

As she strode outo the stage to As she strode onto the stage to host the Ford Theatre's animal presidential gala in Washington. Whoopi Goldberg made it clear that she was not backing down. "I ber you're nervous, and I don't blame you, because you all know that I am truly politically incorrect," she said with a grin. "A gala to honor the president, and they call me." Goldberg has been under fire for defending her boyfriend, Ted Danfending her boyfriend. Ted Danson, who appeared in blackface and told racial jokes as the toastmaster at a Friars Club roast.

Madonna has gotten a PG rating from an Argentine judge, who turned down a request to bur the rock star from performing in the country but ruled that children uncountry but ruled that children un-der age 13 must be accompanied to the concerts by their parents. And in Rio de Janeiro, pop music fans weren't the only ones waiting for Madonna to get there. Religious groups planned protests against what they called Madonna's "sadomasochistic garbage."

Elton John has sued the Sunday Mirror, contending that the Lon-don tabloid incorrectly reported that he was on a diet that allowed him to chew food but not swallow it. John's lawyer, George Carman, said the paper had called the diet a form of bulimia, which the rock star had conquered along with his addictions to alcohol and drugs. "The most cruel blow of all is to be pilloried and accused falsely of being a sham and a hypocrite. Carman said.

A Colombian film by Sergie Cabrera, "La estrategia del caraco? (The Snail's Strategy), took the top prize at the International Film Week iestival in Valladolid, Spain.

Conrad Hail, who won an Oscar for his work on "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and has been nominated for five others, will receive the 1994 Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Society of Cinematographers.

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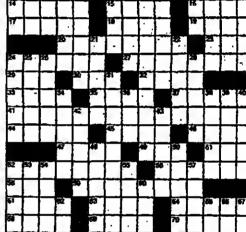
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